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Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of non-governmental organizations recommended for accreditation by the Secretary-General of the Conference

Note by the Secretariat

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1. Academic Youth Ecological Club (AYEC)
11 Stambolliski Blvd
Sofia 1040
Bulgaria
Tel: (35 92) 878 465
Fax: (35 92) 801 451

Established: 1990
Membership: 74 research fellows, experts, journalists and other professionals

Activities related to the Conference:

AYEC will present at the Earth Summit the final report of the United Friends of the Danube first international youth Eco cruise. This report contains hydrophysical, meteorological, chemical, and biological data and analysis gathered by a joint Yugoslavian and Bulgarian research team. AYEC's objective is to unify the scientific rationalization with the solving of ecological problems, and improving the ecological state of the country.

2. ACTION - Association for Rural and Tribal Development
23-1, Meda Nivas
Jangareddigudem - 534 447
W.G. Dt. A.P.
India

Established: 1988

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes relief measures, rehabilitation and reconstruction programmes in areas affected by natural calamities such as floods, cyclones, etc. Promotes community health and sanitation programmes and self-reliance economic development projects in the field of agriculture and irrigation for improving food production. Undertakes education and development programmes aimed at rural and tribal poor.

3. AEON Group Environment Foundation
1-1 Kanda-Nishikicho
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3296 7422
Fax: (81 3) 3296 7423

Established: 1991
Membership: non-membership foundation

Activities related to the Conference:

Aims to address environmental problems from an international point of view. Provides funds to non-governmental organizations, supports international conferences and provides expert training for people wishing to become involved in environmental issues. Promotes environmentally viable projects such as reforestation and recycling of materials. Supports a forestry development project in North East Thailand.

4. All Pakistan Youth Federation (APYF)
Haleem Building
4-Mozang Road
Lahore
Pakistan
Tel: (92 42) 66 231/211 153
Fax: (92 42) 223 974

Established: 1985
Membership: coordinating body of more than 350 youth organizations in Pakistan

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes action-oriented programmes like tree planting. Initiates and organizes public awareness campaigns;

Addresses social and development issues connected with high population growth and migration of population from rural to urban areas. Undertakes measures to address environmental problems connected with waste disposal.

5. American Anthropological Association (AAA)
1703 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington D.C. 20009
United States
Tel: (1 202) 232 8800

Established: 1902
Membership: over 11,000 members interested in anthropology; currently the association has 29 units

Activities relevant to the Conference:

AAA's task force on environment has developed a statement on the environment and anthropology which identifies significant environmental issues and proposes a plan of action. Issues include: global climate change, deforestation, desertification, sustainable resource management, wetlands and river basins, depletion of marine resources and social conflict and the environment. Has also been active in the area of indigenous people like the Yanomami Indians of Brazil and the environment.

6. America Association of Engineering Societies (AAES)
1111 Nineteenth Street, NW, Suite 608
Washington D.C. 20036-3690
United States
Tel: (1 202) 296 2237
Fax: (1 202) 296 1151

Established: 1980
Membership: over half million engineers in industry, government and education sectors

Activities relevant to the Conference:

AAES delegates serve on a number of committees, including a committee on engineering and the environment. With the support of AAES delegation, the 1991 World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) General Assembly adopted a statement for the Conference which was formally transmitted to the Secretary General of the Conference. AAES is also participating in the engineering partnership for sustainable development, a global initiative focused on unifying engineers to facilitate sustainable development.

7. Americans for Human Rights in Ukraine
43 Midland Place
Newark, N.J. 07106
United States
Tel: 201 373 9729
Fax: 201 373 4755

Established: 1980
Membership: over 4,000 dues-paying members in the United States and 20 branches

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Public awareness campaigns on nuclear contamination from Chernobyl, dissemination of information on other environmental problems in Ukraine, joint projects with Ukrainian NGO "Green World".

8. Amigos de la Tierra - Spain
c/o Juan Pradillo, 26 1o
28039 Madrid
Spain
Tel: (34´1) 311 2186
Fax: (34 1) 311 4874

Established: 1979
Membership: 7,110 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes campaigns related to issues of tropical forests, climate change, protection of the ozone layer. Cooperates with projects of ecodevelopment in Latin America and Africa.

9. Antarctica Project
707 D Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003
United States
Tel: (1 202) 544 0236
Fax: (1 202) 544 8453
Econet. jbarnes
Telex: 158215480

Established: 1982
Membership: serves as the secretariat of Antarctica and Southern Ocean Coalition, which includes 200 environmental and conservation groups worldwide; also open to individuals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works for the protection of the Antarctic region, lobbying international meetings affecting Antarctica.

10. Arbofilia-Asociación Protectora de Arboles
Apartado 512 Tibas
1100 Costa Rica
Tel: (506) 355 470
Fax: (506) 408 832

Established: 1987
Membership: small-scale farmers and biologists

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with the recovery of water sources, the reproduction of tree species threatened by extinction, reforestation, development of conservation units administered by communities, production of medicine plants and food by women and children, among others. Its work is concentrated on those areas more ecologically deteriorated and poor.

11. Asheville-Buncombe Discovery/Citizen Action Alliance (CAA)
46 Haywood St.
Asheville, NC 28813
United States
Tel: (1 704) 254 1133
Fax: (1 704) 254 1133

Established: 1985 (Discovery), 1990 (CAA)
Membership: 360 citizens are actively participating on task forces. The CAA is open to the entire public in Buncombe, North Carolina, and surrounding areas

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Education of the local citizens about sustainability through: mass media broadcast, working directly with opinion leaders in workshops and publications and establishing a resource centre where citizens may learn how to implement more sound sustainable practices.

12. Asian Environmental Society (AES)*
U-112 A (3rd Floor)
Vidhata House
Vikas Marg
Delhi 110 092
India
Tel: (91 11) 222 3311

Established: 1971
Membership: members from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nepal, India, Thailand, Philippines, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, Hong Kong, Indonesia

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes seminars, conferences and public awareness campaigns on the issues of environment and sustainable development. AES is preparing a paper for the Conference and is organizing a meeting in Rio in June 1992. AES is one of the co-sponsors for the Conference follow-up conference to be held in New Delhi in September 1993.

13. Asociación Amigos de Donana
Panama 6
Apartado Correos 2182
41080, Sevilla
Spain

Established: 1986
Membership: fee membership

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* The asterisk after the name of an organization indicates that the organization is in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council.

Activities related to the Conference:

The Association is concerned with conservation of the environment, nature and natural resources, and the appropriate use of resources. It works both in the Donana as well as in Latin American and African countries. Recent projects in Donana include research on the flora and fauna and restoration of heritage buildings. Programmes are also being carried out in Bolivia, Venezuela, Angola, Equatorial Guinea and Saudi Arabia, most of them related to protected areas.

14. Asociación Costarricense para la Conservación de la Naturaleza (ASCONA)
Casilla Postal 8-3790-1000
San José
Costa Rica
Tel: (506) 222 296/222 288

Established: 1972
Membership: 231 individuals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Investigates public and private development projects and activities to determine their environmental and cultural impacts. Promotes ecologically and socially sensitive analysis in public forums and policy making. ASCONA is planning to develop action-oriented programmes to implement the Conference resolutions.

15. Asociación Cultural "Boletin de Lima"
Casilla 18-1027
Lima 18
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 460 031
Fax: (51 14) 472 701

Established: 1979

Activities related to the Conference:

Has undertaken research projects related to environmental protection. An example is a project regarding the Rimac River and the consequences of deforestation on its basin. Another project dealt with problems of environmental pollution (atmosphere, air, water) in Lima.

16. Asociacion de Derecho Ambiental de la Region Inka (ADARI)
Centro Comercial Ollanta, Oficina No. 209
Avenida Sol No. 346
Cusco
Peru

Established: 1991
Membership: interested professionals

Activities related to the Conference:

The main activities of ADARI are the promotion of research in environmental law; the formulation of strategies and programmes for environmental conservation and sustainable use of natural resources; providing legal counsel and technical assistance to organizations concerned with environmental management.

17. Asociación de Naturalistas del Sureste
Ricardo Gil, 25-3
30002-Murcia
Spain
Tel: 219 862

Established: 1973
Membership: 500 members grouped in eight local delegations

Activities related to the Conference:

Launches campaigns aimed to create and raise public awareness on environmental issues. Concerned with environmental protection, created a reserve for turtles, denounces violation of environmental legislation and cooperates with institutions in charge of designing policies on environment and nature conservation. Researches on environmental impacts of certain human activities.

18. Asociación Guatemalteca Pro-Defensa del Medio Ambiente
20 Calle 19-44, zona 10
Guatemala 01010
Guatemala
Tel: (5022) 681 327/682 000
Fax: (5022) 372 084

Established: 1974
Membership: 300 affiliated organizations

Activities related to the Conference:

Created the Law for Protection and Improvement of the Environment in Guatemala and other related legislation. Advises the National Congress and the Government on the adoption of international agreements concerning the environment. Supports environmental education at all levels.

19. Asociación Juvenil "Calumet"
C/ Real, 16
28194-Berzosa del Lozoya
Madrid
Spain

Established: 1990
Membership: individual members

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in educating children and youth on conservation, protection and research of the environment. Coordinates, informs and advises its members. Publishes several brochures related to environment conservation.

20. Asociación Nacional de Empresarios de la Pequena Industria Maderera (ADEPIM)
(National Association of Small-scale Wood Industry)
Calle Juan Manuel Lasso 150 y Mariana de Jesus
Casilla 17-03-04
Quito
Ecuador

Established: 1987
Membership: organization representing over 3,000 small businesses

Activities related to the Conference:

Represents the sector in meetings; is also preparing a proposal on industry and environment.

21. Associaçao Projeto Roda Viva
R. Sao Francisco Xavier, 524 SL. 12037
Bloco F, CEP 20550
Rio de Janeiro
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 264 9622
Fax: (55 21) 264 5196

Established: 1988

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works to promote the rights of street children in Rio de Janeiro. Is organizing a major project to increase awareness about sustainable development among children in Rio's public schools and to involve them in the Rio Conference.

22. Association d'Appui pour le Développement Communautaire (ASSADEC)
B.P. 01
Sarh (Moyen-Char)
République du Tchad

Established: 1985

Activities related to the Conference:

Works on identification, study and analysis of needs of rural population and elaborates participatory development projects. Prepares an information campaign for rural population on environment and development issues.

23. Association for the Propagation of Indigenous Genetic Resources (APIGR)
D-1, Aurobindo Society
Vastrapur Talavadi
Ahmedabad-380 015
India
Tel: (91 272) 336 998
Fax: (91 272) 371 396

Established: 1987
Membership: over 200 individual members and voluntary organizations involved directly or indirectly with the aims of the organization

Activities related to the Conference:

Supports efforts within the country to utilize indigenous resources for development and avoid the use of chemicals and pesticides, and to protect the existing biodiversity. Held national conventions regarding Rice and Rice Varieties (1984), Cattle and Cattle Breeds (1984), Indigenous Tree Species (1986), Oilseeds (1988), Water Scarcity and Green Revolution Culture (1989), Comparative Resource Use Efficiency in Agriculture (1990).

24. Association pour la Sauvegarde de la Nature Néo-Calédonienne
B.P. 1772 C.C.P. 86-89
Noumea
Nouvelle Caledonnie
Fax: (687) 283 275

Established: 1971
Membership: 400 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Conducts actions and research, information and public awareness activities on issues related to atmospheric pollution, soil and land protection; biodiversity conservation; water resources; ocean protection; hazardous wastes; public hygiene. Participates in the elaboration of legislation on these topics.

25. Australian Association for Environmental Education Inc.
P.O. Box 12003
Brisbane Elizabeth Street
Queensland 4002
Australia

Established: 1979
Membership: environmental educators in formal and non-formal education

Activities related to the Conference:

Held the international Conference on "Our Common Future: Pathways to Sustainable Development" (Adelaide, 1991). Published a book on sustainable development and environment education. Is a major organizer of environmental education in Australia. Made major submissions to the Australian Government to assist in the development of the national report to the Conference.

26. Australian Chamber of Manufactures (ACM)
G.P.O. Box 1469 N
Melbourne, Victoria 3001
Australia
Tel: (61 3) 698 4111
Fax: (61 3) 699 1729

Established: 1877
Membership: is the largest multi-industry association of employers in the manufacturing industry sector in Australia, with over 8,000 member companies

Activities related to the Conference:

Speaks for the capacities and concerns of a very wide range of Australia's manufacturing industry, integrating the economic, social and environmental aspects of consumers' needs and manufactures' performance. On a national level ACM has established Environmental Policy Subcommittees to work on specific issues, such as, among others, environmental management, environmental cost-effectiveness, restoration of sites, community involvement, and resource security and development approvals.

27. Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign
P.O. Box 1379
Darlinghurst, NSW 2010
Australia
Tel: (61 2) 281 2188
Fax: (61 2) 281 4307

Established: 1991
Membership: 5,000 subscription members and 50,000 donor supporters

Activities related to the Conference:

Its project funding activities gives consideration to issues of sustainable agriculture, participation of women, concern for the environment and social justice. Works with several local city councils to implement principles on environmentally sustainable development (i.e. investigating ways of reducing energy requirements, recycling, implementing more sustainable and equitable practices);

Has contributed to meetings and initiatives of environmental NGOs on issues related to the Conference agenda.

28. Bahamas National Trust (BNT)
P.O. Box N4105
Nassau
Bahamas
Tel: (1 809) 393 1317
Fax: (1 809) 393 2848

Established: 1959
Membership: 3,500 in Bahamas, the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Europe, the Far East and Australia

Activities related to the Conference:

BNT is the only statutory organization in the Bahamas charged with conservation and resource management in the Bahamas. BNT has sought to implement a national conservation strategy, and works with numerous other international organizations to develop this. BNT also works closely with the national Government on biodiversity issues, parks conservation and management and environmental education.

29. Bakavi School of Permaculture (Guideposts for a Sustainable Future)
P.O. Box 374
Merrickville, Ontario KOG 1NO
Canada
Tel: (1 613) 269 3500

Established: 1985
Membership: approximately 3,000 members

Activities related to the Conference:

The organization works towards the creation of a social consensus on the goal of environmental sustainability, with the object of making sustainability a high priority in human institutions world-wide. To this end, it provides wherever possible, the educational and organizational tools it has developed to help people realize, at a basic level, what the environmental challenge involves and, with that accomplished, to move on to face the challenge itself. Publishes campaign material.

30. Bernard Van Leer Foundation
P.O. Box 82334
2508 EH The Hague
The Netherlands

Established: 1971
Membership: non-membership foundation

Activities realted to the Conference:

Initiates and supports projects that seek to promote the development of human resources in disadvantaged communities by focusing on education, health and nutrition with a component dealing with the environment. Currently supports 150 large projects in 42 countries in Latin America, Africa, Asia, the United States and Europe.

31. Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)
Hornbill House (Museum Compound)
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Road
Bombay-400 023
India
Tel: (91 22) 244 085/ 243 869
Fax: (91 22) 287 6111

Established: 1883
Membership: members in over 30 countries

Activities related to the Conference:

BNHS is a forum for exchanging notes and observations on zoology, and exhibiting information on the wildlife of India. It is also a conservation and research organization. Currently parks projects and work in national sanctuaries focus on sustainability. BNHS also is currently completing a national wide census on water flow and analysis on wetland ecosystems. BNHS is also very active in natural history education, and is widely published on natural history issues;

BNHS jointly organized a public hearing on environment and development as preparations for the Conference and for Indian NGOs.

32. Brasilien Initiative Freiburg e.V
In den Weihermatten 27
7800 Freibourg
Germany
Tel: (49 761) 53674

Established: 1978
Membership: individual members

Activities related to the Conference:

Organizes lectures on topics related to the environmental situation in Brazil as well as to problems of indigenous peoples and children. Informs on the political and economic situation between Germany and Brazil.

33. Bread for the World
802 Rhode Island Avenue, NE
Washington D.C. 20018
United States
Tel: (1 202) 269 0200

Established: 1974
Membership: 44,000 individuals in the United States and 1,000 covenant churches

Activities related to the Conference:

Educates its members and member churches about the Conference and the critical linkages between alleviating poverty and protecting the environment. Works on hunger, poverty and agriculture issues. Has been actively contributing to the activities of the United States Citizens Network on the Conference.

34. Breastfeeding Information Group
P.O. Box 59436
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: 749 899

Established: 1978
Membership: open to any person over the age of 18 years, who promotes and supports breast-feeding

Activities related to the Conference:

A voluntary organization with the objectives to promote proper breast-feeding and proper weaning habits of children. Also attempts to counteract the activities of baby food manufacturers, and ensure that breastmilk substitutes are appropriate. Counselling and community support are provided for women with new children, and children's dietary requirements.

35. British Association for the Club of Rome (BRICOR)
The Court House
Bisley, Stroud
Gloucestershire GL6 7AA
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 452) 770 010
Fax: (44 452) 770 058

Established: 1988
Membership: non-political, leaders in their fields, with creative intellectual and practical vision

Activities related to the Conference:

Reflects and reinforces the Club of Rome "Concern for Humanity" particularly via Sustainable Development. Currently active in the fields of population growth in relation to religion; providing power for villages in underdeveloped/developing territories; and risk assessment, largely with regard to the environment and the use of outdated and dirty technologies.

36. California Polytechnic State University Foundation/Communications Services
San Luis Obispo, CA 93407
United States
Tel: (1 805) 756 2211

Established: 1902
Membership: 17,500 students, faculty and staff

Activities related to the Conference:

Communications Services has developed and presented two international teleconferences on natural resources management. The first one focused on sharing responsibility for rain forest management and the second one on the role of indigenous peoples in the future of sustainable development. The third international teleconference on "Natural Resources Management in the Americas: Implementing Global Strategy" is currently being developed to bring outcomes of the Conference and the '92 Global Forum to people throughout the hemisphere and beyond.

37. Caribbean Network for Integrated Rural Development
40 Eastern Main Road
St. Augustine
Trinidad and Tobago
West Indies
Tel: (809) 662 6473
Fax: (809) 663 9686

Established: 1988
Membership: management Committee

Designed to help develop programmes of activity to overcome the problems of rural development and poverty. It also promotes and facilitates the cooperation of national and regional organizations involved in rural and community development. Has also been involved in creating networks that can act and speak on rural development issues. They are also involved in advocacy, education and training and popular organization building.

38. Campaign for The Earth Foundation
2120 13th Street
Boulder, Colorado 80302-4802
United States
Tel: (1 303) 444 3800
Fax: (1 303) 444 3811

Established: 1989
Membership: individuals and organizations in over 35 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

It's the corporation in service to the global movement of the Campaign for The Earth; plans to implement a world-wide citizen's initiative following the Conference; will draft an action plan in each environmental area presently threatened; organizes a world speakers' tour; participates in organizing the celebrations of World Environment Day 1992 in Rio.

39. Centre d'Information et de Documentation sur le Mozambique et l'Afrique Australe
1265 Rue Berri, Bureau 290
Montreal, QC
Canada H2L 4X4
Tel: (514) 499 0314
Fax: (514) 499 0153

Established: 1983
Membership: 250 individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Supports development projects in sectors related to environment such as habitat, health, transportation, and community development projects. Actively engaged in the Quebec Working Group on Environment and Development which coordinates group efforts in the region for the Conference.

40. Centre de Promotion Agricole et de Technologies Adaptées
Boite Postale 530
Conakry
Republic of Guinea

Established: 1982

Activities related to the Conference:

Undertakes research activities and dissemination on issues of renewable energy, soil and land conservation; agrobiology; and desertification.

41. Centre for International Women's Issues
Fr. Nansens plass 6
0160 Oslo 1
Norway
Tel: (472) 426 245
Fax: (472) 423 205

Established: 1990
Membership: 44 Norwegian women's organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organized a Women's Forum regarding "Women and Sustainable Development" (Bergen, May 1990). Arranged the seminar "A Women's Perspective on UNCED", and started the campaign "Women's Initiative Towards Brazil '92" to mobilize Norwegian women's organizations to get involved in the Conference process. Coordinates working groups on the Norwegian National Report and a women's document on the Conference.

42. Centre for Women and Development
P.O. Box 3637
Kamaldi
Kathmandu
Nepal
Tel: (9771) 225 801
Telex: 2464 Rauniar Np

Established: 1983

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Initiates and runs research projects and training on social and economic development aimed at bringing about a fundamental shift in assumptions, values and beliefs regarding women and their role in the society, emphasizing developmental aspects.

43. Centre UNESCO de Catalunya
Mallorca 285
Barcelona - 08037
Spain
Tel: 207 5805/207 1716
Fax: 257 5851

Established: 1984

Activities related to the Conference:

Publishes preliminary and final texts on environment related issues. Organizes meetings of experts on environment in the Mediterranean area. Coordinates the Mediterranean Project of schools associated to UNESCO.

44. Centro Andino de Investigaciones para el Desarrollo (CANID)
Av. Ricardo Rivera Navarrete 2753
Lince Lima 14
Peru
Tel: (51 14) 402 337

Established: 1990
Membership: young rural professionals

Activities related to the Conference:

Committed to the improvement of living conditions of the Andean rural people through the rational use of natural resources and the environment. Seeks to achieve sustainable development using traditional knowledge of Andean peoples.

45. Centro de Agricultura Biológica
Borrero 7-84 y Sucre (piso 3)
Cuenca
Ecuador
Fax: (5937) 835 990

Established: 1989

Activities related to the Conference:

Promotes organic agriculture; undertakes education, consultancy and information activities to rural communities; promotes and supports research and experimentation in biological agriculture.

46. Centro de Educación, Capacitación y Tecnología Campesina (CECTEC)
Casilla Correo 1730
Asunción
Paraguay
Fax: (595 21) 201 512

Established: 1985

Activities related to the Conference:

Creates and develops alternative technologies of production for small-scale farmers. Concerned with natural resources management and its conservation from a perspective of sustainable development. Supports education programmes to young rural people.

47. Centro de Estudios Ambientales (CEDEA)
C. Correo 116-Suc. 28
1428 Buenos Aires
Argentina
Tel: (54 1) 781 5813
Fax: (54 1) 313 0132

Established: 1989
Membership: professional environmentalists

Activities related to the Conference:

Serves as adviser to the Ecology and Environment Commission of Buenos Aires, and to community organizations. Organizes conferences and courses on environmental issues. Participates in a research project on women and environment. Served as the Argentinian expert for the project "Environmental Crime, Sanctioning Strategies and Sustainable Development" of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute.

48. Centro de Estudios Rurales Interdisciplinarios (CERI)
Mariscal Estigarribia 1050
Asunción
Paraguay
Tel: (595 21) 210 858
Fax: (595 21) 444 842

Established: 1984
Membership: associate researchers and full members

Activities related to the Conference:

Its geographic focus of activities is the rural environment of the Paraguayan departments of Itapua, Alto Paranà, and Canindeyu. The primary objective of CERI is to improve the quality of life of the peasants living in this area. Initiates research projects that involve community members as well as projects that, through dissemination of research results, seek to influence regional and national land use policy makers. CERI has published works on the social and environmental impacts of development: the case of indigenous communities; the impact of national agrarian policies on communities listed above; and a diagnosis of peasant production systems.

49. Centro el Canelo de Nos
Av. Portales 3020
Paradero 6 NOS-Casilla 2-D
San Bernardo
Chile
Tel: 859 3262/ 859 3713
Fax: 859 1405

Established: 1985

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in issues related to ecology and sustainable development, women, research and education, and communications. Undertakes research activities, project proposals, etc. Participated in the elaboration and discussion of a Chilean NGO document on environment.

50. Centro Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales sobre America Latina (CEISAL)
Apartado Postal No. 64
E 28230 Las Rozas
Madrid
Spain
Tel: (34 1) 637 1483

Established: 1972
Membership: national research associations, research institutes, researchers living in Europe

Activities related to the Conference:

Implements projects related to protection and preservation of the envioronment. Its 10 working groups have analysed and dealt with different social aspects of environmental degradation and the preservation of living conditions both in Latin American and European territories.

51. Chemtech Foundation
Taj Building, 3rd floor
210, DR D.N. Road
Bombay 400 001
India
Tel: (91 22) 204 2044
Fax: (91 22) 287 0502

Established: 1970
Membership: private and public sector chemical and process industries

Activities related to the Conference:

Advises the Government of India on solutions to problems of air and water quality, solid-waste management and industrial safety, which are drawn up by its panel of experts, and are brought together in workshops and seminars at regional as well as national level. To date, the Foundation has organized 10 national or regional seminars and 4 international conferences and exhibits on environment-related topics. The Foundation's Energy and Environment Management Centre acts as a major information disseminator on subjects like pollution, the need for safe and clean technology and energy conservation. A "task force" of engineers from the Foundation visits small and medium-scale industries to advise on energy conservation methods.

52. Circulo de Estudios Científicos Aplicados
Estación Ecológica Alejandro von Humbolt
Playa El Agallito
Distrito de Chitré, Provincia de Herrera
República de Panamá

Established: 1978
Membership: 60 professionals including environmentalists, sociologists, educators

Activities related to the Conference:

Works with grass-roots organizations on a local level and with municipal authorities in supporting management systems for wild protected areas in the central area of Panama. Launches campaigns against the use of pesticides. Works on environmental education programmes.

53. Coalition Nepal
P.O. Box 4067
Kathmandu
Nepal

Established: 1991
Membership: 22 organizations and groups involved in the process of forming a coalition for the purpose of independent sector's preparations for the Conference

Activities related to the Conference:

Coordinated independent sectors gatherings, brief workshops, preparation of the independent sector's report ("From the Summit of the Earth to the Earth Summit").

54. Colegio Oficial de Biologos - Spain
c/ Bailen 20 4o 2o
08010 Barcelona
Spain
Tel: (34 3) 265 2393
Fax: (34 3) 265 2691

Established: 1981
Membership: 10,000 professional biologists

Activities related to the Conference:

The organization is structured in territorial delegations each with a Commission on Environment which works on formation of professionals in environment issues through courses and programmes regarding pollution, environmental impact assessment, environmental education, natural resources management, among others.

55. Comisión Pro-Amazonia
Campomanes 13-2o
28013 Madrid
Spain
Tel: (34 1) 241 1071

Established: 1989
Membership: individual members

Activities related to the Conference:

Promotes the conservation of the Amazon region and the preservation of indigenous peoples. Develops projects with the cooperation of the Amazon countries. Serves as a centre of information and technical advice.

56. Confederación de Nacionalidades Amazónicas del Ecuador (CONAIE)
Avda. Los Granados y Av. 6 de Diciembre
Casilla Postal 17-15-92-C
Quito
Ecuador
Tel: (5932) 248 930
Fax: (5932) 442 271

Established: 1986

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with issues related to tropical forests, environment and development in the Andean Subregion.

57. Confederación Ecologista Pacifista Andaluza
Apartado de Correos 5142
Sevilla
Spain
Tel: (34 5) 453 8082

Established: 1990
Membership: 7,000 members and federations

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with protection of threatened species, decontamination of water resources, control of greenhouse gas emissions.

58. Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Status with the Economic and Social Council (CONGO)
c/o National Council of Women
777 UN Plaza
New York, NY 10017
United States
Tel: (1 212) 988 0473
Fax: (1 212) 988 2483

Established: 1949
Membership: organizations which have consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

Activities related to the Conference:

Established committees both in Geneva and New York which consider matters relating to environment and development. The first committee on environment was established in 1970. Committees considering development issues have been in place since the 1960s. Established a Planning Committee for the Conference which has been active at the sessions of the Preparatory Committee for the Conference; has published Crosscurrents and organized forums, briefings, etc.

59. Congreso General Kuna
Comisiòn Internacional
Apdo. 87-1610
Panamà 7
Republic of Panamà

Established: 1945
Membership: 5 delegates from each of the 49 communities of the Kuna Region

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Deeply concerned with the preservation of the environment and its relation with the Kuna peoples. Created the Pemasky Projects for management of wildlife areas of Kuna Yala which studies production alternatives following Kuna traditional methods.

60. Coordillera Women's Education and Resource Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 7691
Garcom-Baguio (752)
Dapo 1300
Domestic Road, Pasay City
Philippines
Tel: (63 74) 442 6004
Fax: (63 74) 442 4066

Established: 1987
Membership: indigenous women from the Coordillera Region in the Philippines including peasant women, urban poor, women workers, youth, students and professionals

Activities related to the Conference:

Undertakes research and documentation activities of women's role in maintaining and developing sustainable agriculture and forestry practices and in defending their ancestral domain. Develops education models on women and ecology using indigenous socio-cultural practices and experience in protecting the environment. Strenghthens existing women's organizations.

61. Dominica Conservation Association
59 King George Vth Street
Roseau
Commonwealth of Dominica
East Caribbean
Tel: (809) 448 4098
Fax: (809) 448 7906

Established: 1981
Membership: adults, students, corporate and honorary members

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with providing information on indigenous species and collecting literature and promoting the study of the fauna and flora of the Commonwealth of Dominica. Stimulates the study of environmental problems and solutions to them. Assists in the development of conservation programmes, in the establishment and management of parks, in the promotion of appropriate natural resources management.

62. Earthstewards Network
P.O. Box 10697
Bainbridge Island, Washington 98110
United States
Tel: (1 206) 842 7986

Established: 1980
Membership: 1,250 members from 30 countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Brings together young people from all over the world to carry out tree-planting programmes in the south Indian deserts, Central American rainforests and the inner cities of the United States, and plans to bring thousands more to carry out a wide range of environmental restoration projects in the United States and Canada in the next five years. The network's aim is to create a model of a Global Service Corps, which would employ millions of young people in this way and to lay the foundation for an international coalition to establish global service as the birthright of every citizen of the planet.

63. Ecomar A.C./ EPOMEX - Programa de Ecologia, Pesquerias y Oceanografia del Golfo de Mexico
Universidad Autonoma de Campeche
Apartado Postal 520, Campeche 24030
Campeche
Mexico

Established: 1990
Membership : private, non-profit organization; no formal membership

Activities related to the Conference:

EPOMEX is a programme of academic excellence and research. It works on ecology and management of coastal ecosystems, tropical fishery resources, oceanographic and coastal processes, environmental impact assessment and pollution. Areas of interest include development of coastal areas and enclosed seas, living marine resources, sources of marine pollution, institution building.

64. Economists Against the Arms Race (ECAAR)
475 Riverside Drive, Room 828
New York, NY 10115
United States
Tel: (212) 870 3345
Fax: (212) 870 2207

Established: 1987
Membership: 800 economists in the United States and Canada; affiliates in the Netherlands (250 members), Japan (200), France (100), Australia (40); affiliates in formation in Russia, Norway, Canada, Germany

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The goal: economic development, the conservation of exhaustible resources for future generations, the preservation or restoration of a healthy environment.

65. ECOTEC
Rua Vigario Tenorio No. 194, Sala 301
50.030 Recife PE
Brazil
Tel: (55 81) 224 2863
Fax: (55 81) 224 4654

Established: 1989

Activities related to the Conference:

Seeks to improve living conditions of people through socio-economic development and preservation and conservation of the environment. Giving equal importance to the needs of the community and the ecosystems, it has undertaken several projects, among them, Project Castanha and Project Babacu to improve the quality of life of indigenous peoples.

66. Ecotrust
10 Southwest Ash Street
Portland, Oregon 97204
United States
Tel: (1 503) 227 6225

Established: 1991
Membership: Executive Council and Board of Directors

Activities related to the Conference:

Designed by Conservation International as a catalyst and broker in conservation matters, Ecotrust helps to supply technical, scientific and financial-political resources for sustainable development; particularly relating to temperate rainforests like those of Alaska, Washington state and British Columbia in North America, within a broad framework of interest in sustainable development in rainforests worldwide.

67. Educators for Peace, Norway
Box 117
3601 Kongsberg
Norway

Established: 1982
Membership: Open to all educators

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Builds the work on UNESCO's recommendation on education for international understanding, cooperation and peace. Works for the protection and conservation of the environment and measures which will promote international tolerance and understanding.

68. Elders Council of India (ECI)
Bilgrami House, Road No. 10
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad 500 034
India
Tel: (91 842) 229 682

Established: 1983
Membership: Governing board and members

Activities related to the Conference:

The Council is committed to social and economic excellence and its members are drawn from many professions, academia and business; amongst many other economic and social concerns, it holds monthly meetings of experts and the public to create an awareness of the necessary steps towards a healthy environment. It participates in seminars and advisory bodies on general environment policy in India and has proposed the establishment of a new city near Hyderabad to relieve pressure on the population and the environment.

69. Energy Probe Research Foundation/Probe International
225 Brunswick Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2M6
Canada
Tel: (1 416) 978 7014
Fax: (1 416) 978 3824

Established: 1980
Membership: 20,000 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Runs Probe International, which in collaboration with citizens' groups from around the world, has been working to ensure that the Canadian Government and the multilateral institutions in which Canada participates are accountable for the financial and environmental effects of their lending activities. Has worked cooperatively on such issues as the prevention of rainforest destruction, large and environmentally disastrous dam schemes and mining operations and is involved in research concerning environmental impact assessments, property/land rights and access to law and international environmental law.

70. Enersol Associates, Inc.
1 Summer Street
Sommerville, MA 02143
United States
Tel: (1 617) 628 3550
Fax: (1 617) 623 5845

Established: 1984
Membership: individuals working for the organisation

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works to improve the quality of life in rural areas of developing countries by fostering the use of solar energy for rural electrification; to contribute to the global transition towards sustainable societies and ecologically healthy world for future generations. Enersol's programmes: energy enterprise development, institutional support, public outreach and education.

71. Ente Colombo '92/ International Conference on Ocean Management in Global Change
Via Sottoripa 5
Palazzo Serra Gerace
16123 Genova
Italy
Tel: (39 10) 284 111
Fax: (39 10) 292 693

Established: 1989

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Currently organizing the International Conference on Ocean Management in Global Change (Genoa, 22-26 June 1992) with the cooperation of the Office for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the United Nations Secretariat. Its main goal is to catalyse scientific efforts aimed at implementing coastal and ocean management with specific reference to global and ocean change.

72. Environmental Enterprises Assistance Fund
1611 North Kent Street, Suite 202
Arlington, VA 22209
United States
Tel: (1 703) 525 9430
Fax: (1 703) 243 1175

Established: 1990
Membership: non-membership organization

Activities related to the Conference:

Seeks to catalyze the spread of renewable energy, energy efficiency and environmentally responsible technologies in developing countries, by providing loans, equity and technical assistance to help launch commercially viable and socially beneficial projects and companies. The Fund has invested in a photovoltaic retail company in the Dominican Republic and is considering other proposals, such as wind power projects in Eastern Europe and the Caribbean, numerous hydro-electric power schemes, a geo-thermal/energy efficiency project in Asia, etc.

73. Environmental Monitoring Group: Western Cape
2156 Upper Buitenkant St.
Vredehoek
8001, Cape Town
South Africa
Tel: (27 21) 461 5591
Fax: (27 21) 439 9345

Established: 1991
Membership: individual academics, environmental activists, and labour movements and organizations in South Africa

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Provides education and research for the general public in the Western Cape specifically, and South Africa generally on the developmental needs and the existing and potential environment problems of South Africa. Developed a working paper entitled "Towards Sustainable Development in South Africa" and will hold several workshops related to it to obtain a reasonably comprehensive policy discussion document.

74. Estudios Rurales y Asesoria
Calle Escuela Naval Militar No. 420
Colonia Reforma
Oaxaca, Oax.
Mexico
Fax: (52 51) 51 221

Established: 1984

Activities related to the Conference:

Gives technical advice to rural communities for a better natural resources management. Involved in a project of sustainable management of forests; concerned with biological diversity of forests.

75. European Center of Environmental Studies (ECES)
Via Po 14
10123 Torino
Italy
Tel: (39 11) 812 7167
Fax: (39 11) 832 870

Established: 1990
Membership: representatives of the international scientific, university and cultural sectors

Activities related to the Conference:

ECES is an international organization with concern for environmental education and information, especially within Europe. Research activities, pilot programmes, studies and environmental analysis is also undertaken. ECES undertakes international seminars related to sustainable development, in cooperation with universities, and Governments; it carries out information campaigns in schools, on an international and regional level. It is a working partner of The Centre For Our Common Future and liaises with several international NGOs.

76. Frente Em Defesa da APA Da Mantiqueira
Av. Brigadeiro Luiz Antonio 2576
CEP 01402 Sao Paulo SP
Brazil

Established: 1989
Membership: 11 citizens' associations and environmental groups concerned with the Environmental Protection Area of Mantiqueira

Activities related to the Conference:

The organization promotes the conservation of natural resources in the Environmental Protection Area of Mantiqueira, in south-east Brazil.

Activities include exchange of experiences among local groups and awareness-raising seminars; support of local projects; legal action concerning environmental damages; dissemination of information; participation in environmental meetings.

77. Federaciòn Aymar Markas
San Martin No. 372
Casilla Postal No. 635
Iquique
Chile

Established: 1991
Membership: indigenous groups of the Iquique province

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with ecological balance, undertakes activities to raise public awareness on the responsibilty everyone has on conservation of the environment.

78. Federación Conservacionista Mexicana
Apartado Postal 6-1092
44600 Guadalajara, Jal
Mexico
Tel: 301 679/ 301 804
Fax: 157 797

Established: 1985
Membership: individuals and associations

Activities related to the Conference:

Its member associations undertake conservation projects in Mexico. Some examples are the protection of the Biosphere Reserve of Sian Ka'an in the state of Quintana Roo; research projects and public awareness activities on protection of flora and fauna in the state of Veracruz; research and management programmes for wildlife and tropical forests.

79. Federation of Scientific and Technical Associations
P. Le R. Morandi 2
20121 Milan
Italy
Tel: (39 2) 76 015 672
Fax: (39 2) 782 485

Established : 1898
Membership : 33 cultural associations developing their activities, over 40,000 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Activity is directed towards such fields as energy and resources, chemistry, electronics and information, biotechnologies, ecology and environment, training.

80. Findhorn Foundation
Cluny Hill College, FORRES IV 36 ORD
Scotland
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 309) 72288
Fax: (44 309) 73655

Established: 1962
Membership: a community of about 250 permanent residents

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Runs courses for some 12,000 people a year on ecology, personal development and a variety of aspects of life. Other activities: "Trees for Life" (an award winning project engaged in native forest regeneration); "Youth Project"; "Holistic Health" (developing a health centre in the ecological village).

81. Folkcenter for Renewable Energy
Kammersgaardsvej 16, Sdr. Ydby
7760 Hurup Thy
Denmark
Tel: (45 97) 956 555
Fax: (45 97) 956 565

Established: 1983
Membership: supporting members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works for the implementation of renewable energy on a local and global basis by developing prototypes, organizing technology transfer and training courses, dissemination of information and consultancy.

82. Fondation pour la Sauvegarde des Espèces Menacíes
8191 Avenue du Zoo
Charlesburg, QC
Canada G1G 4G4
Tel: (418) 622 0313
Fax: (418) 646 9239

Established: 1985
Membership: NGOs and individuals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes, finances and acts in favour of biodiversity. Undertakes research on animal and plant species in danger of extinction. Also involved in environmental education activities.

83. Forum International (Worldwide) Inc.
91 Gregory Lane, No. 21
Pleasant Hill, CA 94523
United States
Tel: (1 415) 671 2900
Fax: (1 415) 946 1500

Established: 1965
Membership: Approximately 6,000 members

Activities related to the Conference:

The Forum has followed a strictly transnational and whole-earth oriented philosophy since its founding almost 30 years ago, setting up an ecologically friendly tourist company, publishing a magazine, "Ecosphere", and conducting educational programmes and consultancies in the study and management of ecosystems and in science and technology for sustainable development.

84. Forum Maghrebin pour l'Environnement et le Développement
2 Rue Zahla
B.P. 403
Rabat
Morocco
Tel: (2127) 727 406
Fax: (2127) 727 406

Established: 1989
Membership: NGOs and individual members in Algeria, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Morocco, Mauritania and Tunisia

Activities related to the Conference:

Organizes international seminars on various topics related to environment and development, specifically environment and nutrition; debt, crisis and environment; coastal area protection; peace, human rights and environment; information and environment.

85. Fossil Fuels Action Institute
Post Box 4347
Artata, CA 95521
United States
Tel: (1 707) 826 7775
Fax: (1 707) 822 7007

Established: 1988
Membership: individual and group membership of 250. The Institute's main project has 40 groups for some 500,000 members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works with grass-roots citizen groups. The institute created in 1990 an alliance for a paving moratorium (on new roads and parking lots in the United States) based on: ecodemocracy, the right of all species to evolve undisturbed by civilization, and the need for a conservation revolution, to achieve sustainable economics post-industrial revolution by restructuring society for maximum conservation of nature. The Institute has initiated a pan American proposal applicable to all forested nations that promotes protection of biodiversity and global cooperation to stave off global warming.

86. Fundación Arias Para la Paz y el Progreso Humano
Apdo. 8-6410
1000 San Jose
Costa Rica

Established: 1988
Membership : does not have a formal membership but has many associates and supporters

Activities related to the Conference:

The objective of the foundation is to promote development for the poorest sectors in Central America; environmental conservation is included as a requirement. Recent activities include sponsorship or collaboration with various organizations of meetings on topics concerning environment and development. Particular emphasis is being placed on women's activities, discussed during seminars and international conferences. A register of Central American organizations dealing with "women and the environment" has been established.

87. Fundación Christian Bulleux
Hotel Embassy
Presidente Wilson 441 y Av. 6 de Diciembre
Quito
Ecuador
Tel: (59 32) 543 614

Established: 1991
Membership: individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in research activities and information regarding forest protection and the defence of ethnic minorities.

88. Fundación Estudio, Debate y Acción (FEDA)
Paraguay 2342, Primer Piso
(1121) Buenos Aires
Argentina
Tel: (54 1) 962 6021
Fax: (54 1) 961 6294

Established: 1991

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in research, teaching and dissemination of knowledge regarding juridical, ecological, political, economic sciences and practices that will promote development and human welfare. Activities include postgraduate level meetings on ecological issues, among other topics.

89. Fundación Moisís Bertoni para la Conservación de la Naturaleza
25 de Mayo 2140
C. de Correos 714
Asunción
Paraguay
Tel: (595 21) 200 782/ 212 386
Fax: (595 21) 212 386

Established: 1988

Activities related to the Conference:

Its main goal is to preserve the environment and to promote sustainable development for the benefit of man today and for future generations. Ongoing projects include the Mbaracayu Project which creates a natural reserve for the protection of plant and animal species that are becoming rare in the Eastern Region of Paraguay; and the Defensores del Chaco National Park Project seeking to improve its facilities for ecological tourism and scientific research.

90. Fundación para Estudio e Investigacion de la Mujer
Parana 135, 3ero. "13"
1017 Buenos Aires
Argentina

Established: 1989
Membership: women professionals and technicians in various fields

Activities related to the Conference:

The goal of the Foundation is to improve the quality of life of women through training and capacity building. Fields of interest include health and environment, promotion of small enterprises, use of alternative energy sources.

91. Fundación para un Mejor Ambiente
Calle 8 No. 3-14 piso 1
Cali
Colombia
Tel: (57 23) 823 271 Ext. 311-388
Fax: (57 23) 824 627

Established: 1985

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with local conservation projects such as recovering of polluted rivers and forests, promoting community participation in them. Supports environmental education programmes.

92. Fundaçao Amazonas Forever Green
Av. Giovanni Gronchi, 6186
CEP 05724
Morumbi
Sao Paulo SP
Brazil
Tel: (55 11) 521 3963/ 523 2993
Fax: (55 11) 246 8092

Established: 1991
Membership: non-membership organization

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in the conservation of the Amazon Rainforest. Its principal activity to date has been the acquisition of rainforest land (256,994 acres) through donations. Currently develops a project with the University of Sao Paulo to survey the land and determine its best uses in an ecologically appropriate manner. Its projects will be oriented towards economically self-sustaining activities that provide the growing local population with appropriate alternatives to destructive land-clearing practices.

93. German Foundation for International Development (DSE)
Wielinger Strasse 52
D-8133 Feldafing
Germany
Tel: (49 8157) 38 222
Fax: (49 8157) 38 227

Established: 1959

Activities relevant to the Conference:

DSE's food and agriculture development centre through its activities in the fields of dialogue and training, aims to support developing countries in their efforts to achieve food security for their populations and to improve living conditions in rural areas. DSE is also actively engaged in the preparations of the Conference through membership of the DSE director general and membership in the executive committee.

94. Global Energy Network International (GENI)
P.O. Box 81565
San Diego, CA 92138
United States
Tel: (1 619) 595 0139
Fax: (1 619) 595 0403

Established: 1986
Membership: Executive Committee and Board. Affiliates in Australia, New Zealand, Russia, Germany and Canada

Activities related to the Conference:

Following the theories of R. Buckminster Fuller, works on the problem of the delivery of clean power. The organization's aim is to make the world work for all of humanity in the shortest possible time through spontaneous cooperation, without disadvantaging anyone nor causing ecological damage. The first priority is the Global Electrical Energy Grid, to connect the international and interregional electric power grids; GENI is conducting education and research schemes to investigate the means to accomplish this. Has co-sponsored (with the Alaskan Energy Authority), a Russian/Alaskan meeting to examine the potential of energy resource sharing across the Bering Strait. Other regional meetings are planned.

95. Global Environmental Management Initiative (GEMI)
1828 L Street, NW, Suite 711
Washington D.C. 20036
United States
Tel: (202) 296 7449
Fax: (202) 296 7442

Established: April 1990
Membership: Twenty Fortune 500 American companies from a diverse range of industries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Aims to "foster environmental excellence by business worldwide". It enhances the environmental dialogue between business and its interested publics. GEMI participated in the Second World Industry Conference on

Environmental Management; plans to play a major role in the pre-Earth Summit ICC Industry Forum in Brazil in May.

96. Global Infrastructure Foundation (GIF) - North America
333 Market St., Suite 3300
San Francisco, CA 94105
United States
Tel: (1 415) 896 5888
Fax: (1 415) 546 1575

Established: 1990
Membership: 43 private firms and various government agencies

Activities relevant to the Conference:

GIF expects to foster investment in environmentally sound multinational infrastructure projects by defining the criteria for potential projects, identify and study the feasibility of potential projects and pursue their development. Potential projects address problems of aridity and desertification and thus help alleviate problems of hunger and poverty.

97. Global Technology Foundation/Global Response
P.O. Box 7490
Boulder, CO 80306-7490
United States
Tel: (1 303) 444 0306

Established: 1990
Membership: Over 3,000 individuals, local environment groups and school groups from 30 countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Works with host country environmental groups, providing information, advice and guidance on such environmental problems as pollution and polluting technology and also the exploitation of third world resources by multinational companies, as it manifests itself in rainforest destruction, ocean and atmospheric contamination and on endangered species and marine mammals. Has helped local environmental groups stop the export of toxic waste form the United States to southern Africa, oil-drilling in a national reserve in Peru and the planned export of tetraethyl lead from Canada and the United States to the third world.

98. Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group
224 Purdilpur, M.G. College Road
P.O. Box 60
Gorakhpur- 273 001 (U.P.)
India

Activities related to the Conference:

The agency works to discover feasible and sustainable alternatives, solutions and other measures which can be adopted in everyday life by ordinary people as an answer to environmental problems like acid rain, global warming, ozone-layer depletion, etc. It works at grass-roots level on consciousness-raising and aspects of environmental health, environmental law etc., networking on a national basis.

99. Grupo de Trabalho Amazonico
Esplanada dos Ministerios - Bloco B - Sl. 116
Sobre Loja
70053- Brasilia DF
Brazil
Tel: (55 61) 223 6800
Fax: (55 61) 226 4345

Established: 1991
Membership: more than 60 NGOs

Activities related to the Conference:

Its main objective is to contribute to the pilot programme for the Preservation of the Tropical Rain Forests of Brazil, elaborated by the Brazilian Government with the World Bank and the European Community Commission.

100. Helsinki Institute for Crime Prevention and Control
POB 34 SF-00931 Helsinki
Finland
Tel: (3580) 343 2077
Fax: (3580) 334 821

Established: 1981

Activities related to the Conference:

Information clearinghouse on environmental criminal law within the European region in response to the Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (1990), on "the role of criminal law in the protection of the environment". Undertakes research activities, specifically on international comparative projects in Europe on developments in environmental criminal law.

101. Philippines Databank and Research Center (IBON)
P.O. Box SM-447
Manila 1008
Philippines
Tel: (632) 600 203/ 603 983
Fax: (632) 600 865
E Mail: Geonet(Geo 2) IBON

101. Philippines Databank and Research Center (IBON)
P.O. Box SM-447
Manila 1008
Philippines
Tel: (632) 600 203/ 603 983
Fax: (632) 600 865
E Mail: Geonet(Geo 2) IBON

Established: 1982
Membership: open to all individuals committed to the achievement of the organization's objectives whose membership shall be approved by majority of the Board of Directors

Activities related to the Conference:

Committed to the promotion of a new understanding of socio-economic issues; the exploration of alternative sustainable development strategies hinged on a people-based nationalist industrialization programme; dissemination of such information; capacity-building of people's skills in research, databanking and popularization work. Presently engaged in an in-depth and comprehensive research agenda seeking to formulate a framework for an alternative economy for the Philippines.

102. Indian Association for the Advancement of Science
55, Kaka Nagar
New Delhi- 110 003
India
Tel: (91 11) 697 301

Established: 1977
Membership: scientists, rural development experts and environmentalists

Activities related to the Conference:

Promotes activities relevant to sustainable development in collaboration with FAO on issues related to agriculture and environment, food, trees. A national survey for different agro-climatic zones is being conducted to identify training needs for sustainable agriculture to provide higher levels of nutritional standards. Also concerned with renewable energy topics.

103. Industrial Designers Society of America (IDSA)
1142-E Walker Road
Great Falls, VA 22066
United States
Tel: (1 703) 759 0100
Fax: (1 703) 759 7679

Established: 1965
Membership: 2,200 members

Activities related to the Conference:

In 1988 established the Committee on Environmental Concerns and began publishing and featuring speakers on the topic of industrial design's role in reducing waste and preventing pollution. Since then, it has led the design professions in activity, focusing on informing industrial designers about their environmental responsibility and how to respond with ecologically sound product and package designs.

104. INFORM Inc.
381 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016
United States
Tel: (1 212) 689 4040

Established: 1974
Membership: 1,000 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Examines business practices that affect the environment and publishes the results. Research activities focus on prevention of waste rather than cleanup and is expanding its educational outreach beyond the United States to developing nations in an effort to help them build waste prevention into their business and industry at ground level. Developed a criteria for garbage incineration, including maximum source reduction and recycling.

105. Information Industry Association
555 New Jersey Ave., NW, Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20001
United States
Tel: (1 202) 639 8262

Established: 1968
Membership: over 500 companies involved in combining content, communications hardware and software to provide information solutions to customers

Activities related to the Conference:

Monitoring "information sharing" activities contemplated for Agenda 21 and other Conference documents. The Global Alliance of Information Industry is planning its involvement in the Conference process through a Commercial Diplomacy Declaration on "Sustainable Development and the Information Industry".

106. Institute for Integrated Rural Development (IIRD)
Kanchan Nagar, Nakshatrawadi
Post Box No. 12
Aurangabad 431 002
Maharashtra
India
Fax: (91 2432) 25 736

Established: 1987

Activities related to the Conference:

Organized three workshops on environmental issues: the role of women in resisting chemical agriculture and promotion of ecologically sound agriculture; industrial development and pollution in Aurangabad; the role of NGOs and people's organizations in environmental policy-making.

107. Institute of Cultural Affairs International*
Rue Amídíe Lynen, 8
B-1030 Brussels
Belgium
Tel: (32 2) 219 0087
Fax: (32 2) 219 0406

Established: 1977
Membership: 30 autonomous national member organizations

Activities related to the Conference:

National Institutes are concerned with field projects and human resource development in ecology, community development, organizational development and education. Involved in projects of organic farming in villages, reforestation, sustainable agricultural practices, recycling, etc.

108. Instituto Chileño de Reconocimiento Ambiental
Casa de la Paz
Antonia Lope de Bello 024
Santiago
Chile

Established : 1991
Membership : members and associates include various government and university departments, NGOs and consumer groups

Activities related to the Conference:

The Institute promotes the establishment of eco-labelling of consumer products.

110. Instituto de Estudos Amazónicos (IEA)
Rua Monte Castalo, 380
Curitibà, Paranà 82500
Brazil
Tel: (55 41) 262 9494
Fax: (55 41) 264 7152
E Mail: AX:IEA (Rede Alternex)

Established: 1986
Membership: 40 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Research and experimentation of technology related to sustainable management of the Amazon forest for the welfare of regional peoples. Formulates policies for sustainable development for the Amazon region.

111. Instituto Sociedade Populacao e Natureza (ISPN)
Caixa Postal 02-0444
CEP 70001
Brasilia D.F.
Brazil
Tel: (55 61) 224 8055/ 321 5419
Fax: (55 61) 321 8327

Established: 1990
Membership: researchers and research associates

Activities related to the Conference:

Technical coordinator of work groups, supported by UNEP, whose function is to define the position of Brazil regarding the Earth Charter and water resources. To this end, the Institute conducts research projects on, inter alia, agroecosystems in marginal forests and savannah, environmental education in Brazil, malaria and ecology in the Amazon, population and the environment and information systems on socio-environmental issues in the Amazon.

112. Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)*
Place du Petit-Saconnex
BP 438
1211 Geneva 19
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 734 4150
Fax: (41 22) 733 3141

Established: 1889
Membership: 116 parliaments of sovereign States and 2 associate members (European Parliament and the Andean Parliament)

Activities related to the Conference:

The 1992 programme of activity will comprise two main topics directly linked to the Conference, particularly providing opportunities for parliamentarians to analyse the developments and outcomes of the Conference, and to define priority areas for action and to propose follow up and evaluation mechanisms. IPU has worked closely with UNEP to develop an IPU conference on environment, and developed a permanent Committee for the Environment whose mandate is to study environmental matters on a continuing basis and consider steps taken by Parliamentarians and Governments to encourage national and international efforts to achieve sustainable development.

113. Interfaith Conference of Greater Milwaukee
1442 N. Farwell Av. Suite 200
Milwaukee, WI 53202
United States
Tel: (414) 276 9050
Fax. (414) 224 0243

Established: 1970
Membership: 12 faith groups from the area, individuals working for the organization

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with eco-justice issues, provides a public forum in which to address the urban environment/development problems. On 19 October 1991 the Milwaukee Coalition for Global Survival with Interfaith Conference sponsorship, held the Milwaukee Environmental Town meetings.

114. Internacia Akademio de Marmonio Ekologia Fonduso Efmah
30-2-338 Kronchtadsky Boulevard
125499 Moscow
Russia

Established: 1990
Membership: individuals working for the organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Organizes urgent ecological help, coordinates its activity with the Green Movement, does research related to the protection of environment, gives consultations in the field of ecology. Since 1991 has been included in the All-Russia Soviet of the Preservation of Environment.

115. International Alliance of Women (IAW)*
1, Lycavittou Street
10672 Athens
Greece

Established: 1904

Activities related to the Conference:

Over the years IAW in general, and in particular through its commissions and workshops has supported the work of the United Nations and its agencies. A few examples of workshops held which are relevant to the Conference are "The Role of Women in the Economic Development in their Country" (Sierra Leone 1966) and the series "Education for Women in Development" (1972-1980s). A major focus of its work is the full implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women.

116. International Association for Religious Freedom (IARF)*
IARF, Dreieichstrasse 59
D-6000 Frankfurt 70
Germany
Tel: (49 69) 628 772/ 621 611
Fax: (49 69) 621 820

Established: 1900
Membership: 65 religious groups in 23 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

IARF has publicized the Conference process by publishing a draft Earth Charter and urging its member groups to participate by making suggestions for an Earth Charter. Participated in August 1991 consultations on the Conference sponsored by the World Council of Churches and the International Coordinating Committee on Religion and Ecology. Addresses ecological issues at its congresses.

117. International Association of Breeders for the Protection of Plant Varieties
Ch. du Reposoir 5-7
1260 Nyon
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 619 977/ 619 914
Fax: (41 22) 619 219

Established: 1989
Membership: mainly plants breeders' associations from 19 countries, individual membership of companies and public breeding institutes

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes preservation of plant genetic resources and development of plant varieties to provide a greater degree of food security and environmentally sensitive options for land use. Aims to present the issues relevant to plant breeding and plant biotechnology in order to create better understanding of the merits and the contribution of modern plant breeding for world community.

118. International Association of Universities* (IAU)
1, Rue Miollis
75732 Paris Cedex
France
Tel: (33 1) 4568 2545
Fax: (33 1) 4734 7605

Established: 1950
Membership: approximately 800 member institutions in 120 countries and 9 university associations as Associate Members

Activities related to the Conference:

IAU is made up of 800 member institutions in 120 countries and 9 university associations as Associate Members. The main purpose of IAU is to provide a centre of cooperation at the international level amongst the universities and similar institutions of higher education of all countries. For over 40 years the Association has provided a truly international forum for the exchange of information and the discussion of topics of common concern to higher education leaders and specialists. The Association is prepared to assist in the implementation and understanding of sustainable development by providing awareness and developing a knowledge base and training programmes, as well as developing environment and development oriented curricula for university systems.

119. International Center for Environmental Technology Transfer (ICETT)
1-5 Suwa-cho, Yokkaichi
Mie 510
Japan
Tel: (81 593) 548 273
Fax: (81 593) 516 920

Established: 1991

Activities related to the Conference:

ICETT undertakes the following activities in order to ensure that Japan can contribute to the use of relevant accumulated technology: training and research with technology personnel, research and development training programmes, research and development related to transfer of technology, joint R&D projects with overseas researchers on specific regions and nations, investigation and information furnishing, human resources exchanges and dissemination.

120. International Centre for Earth Preservation and Environmental Protection Foundation - Earth Centre
46 President Ave
Paranaque, Metro Manila
Philippines
Tel: (63 2) 818 1108/ 802 3033
Fax: (63 2) 831 1953

Established: 1991
Membership: open to all professionals, businessmen, civic leaders and others who are concerned for the welfare of the environment

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotes and organizes public awareness campaigns on environmental and development issues including, inter alia, information dissemination, setting up libraries, organizing lectures. Supports projects focused on recycling of solid wastes. Plans to establish institutions and centres highlighting environmental issues.

121. International Centre for Ocean Development (ICOD)
5670 Spring Garden Road, 9th Floor
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 1H6
Canada
Tel: (902) 426 8957
Fax: (902) 426 8932

Established: 1985

Activities relevant to the Conference:

ICOD initiates and supports programmes to develop indigenous expertise and institutions in developing countries for the improved management and utilization of ocean resources, particularly as a source of food. ICOD's programmes incorporate sustainable development principles in terms of development and environment. Programmes are supported on behalf of coastal and island countries in four regions: the Caribbean, South Pacific, South and West Indian Ocean and West Africa. Two summary documents entitled "Critical ocean issues for the earth summit" and an "Intervention to UNCED, governments, and development organizations" have been available to the Conference secretariat in Geneva. ICOD will be organizing an ocean forum at the Conference on 3 June 1992 to further explore critical issues of the sustainable development of oceans in the context of Agenda 21.

122. International Commission on Peace and Food (ICPF)
14, IInd Main Road, Kottur Gardens
Kotturpuram, Madras 600 085
India
Tel: (91 44) 416 923/ 410 031
Fax: (91 44) 478 148

Established: 1989
Membership: 30 scientists and professionals from 19 developed and developing countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

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Activities relevant to the Conference:

Conducts studies to develop strategies and programme recommendations focusing on linkage between political security, economic security and ecological security. Undertakes studies to evolve strategies to accelerate sustainable development and eradicate poverty by generating more jobs and higher incomes for the poor.

123. International Community Education Association (ICEA)
Lyng Hall, Blackberry Lane
Coventry CV2 3JS
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 203) 638 670

Established: 1974
Membership: members in over 80 countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Designed for local communities, its aim is to promote the concept of community education throughout the world and to encourage the sharing of experience and good practice through its members. ICEA's basic objectives are to develop processes which identify the needs and wants in

local communities and to assist with tackling problems at the community level, and to promote cooperation amongst individuals, institutions and organizations. It also attempts to offer support to minority groups needing aid.

124. International Council on Social Welfare* (ICSW)
Kostlergasse 1/29
1060 Vienna
Austria
Tel: (43 222) 587 8164
Fax: (43 222) 587 9951

Established: 1928
Membership: more than 70 national committees or councils worldwide and 23 specialized international welfare organizations

Activities related to the Conference:

ICSW is a generalist body concerned with all aspects of social welfare and social development issues. It acts as a bridge between voluntary organizations and the government sector from grass-roots to international level, and as an agent for cooperation and coordination. ICSW is working on social issues in relation to the Earth Summit at different levels of its operation. ICSW also wishes to contribute to the planning debates in a variety of forums.

125. International Law Association*
Charles Clore House
17 Russell Square
London WC1B 5DR
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 323 2978
Fax: (44 71) 323 3580

Established: 1873
Membership: lawyers and others interested in the development of international law in any of its aspects

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works with committees to produce reports and resolutions often influential in the development of international law. Currently working in areas of: space law - environmental harm arising from activities in space: international water resources law - estuarine problems, cross media pollution, inter-basin water transfers, and remedies in international water law; legal aspects of long distance air pollution - assessment of harm caused by long distance transfrontier air pollution; sustainable development.

126. International Movement of Apostolate of Children*
General Secretariat
8, rue Duguay - Trouin
75000 Paris
France
Tel: (33 1) 4222 8481

Established: 1984
Membership: individuals working for the organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

A movement of children aged between 6 and 15 years, whose aim is transforming and developing their own environment for the better and make grown-ups take action.

127. International Society for Animal Rights Inc. (ISAR)
421 South State Street
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
United States
Tel: (1 717) 586 2200
Fax: (1 717) 586 9580

Established: 1959
Membership: 25,000 individuals and organizations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Voice for the rights of animals since 1959. Represents animals' interests and has instituted class action legal suits and its lobby arm and participated in the legislative and political arenas. ISAR funds and works closely with the Institute for Animal Rights Law (IARL).

128. International Water Resources Association
University of Illinois
205 North Mathews Avenue
Urbana, Illinois 61801
United States
Fax: (1 217) 244 6633

Established: 1972
Membership: 1,500 individuals, fellows and organizational members in 110 countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Was developed in 1971 to respond to the urgent need for integrated long-term approaches to managing and developing the Earth's water resources. It operates through extensive membership made up of water resource professionals from multiple disciplines and sectors. It

coordinates numerous conferences internationally and provides an international forum of information exchange and networking. Recently held a World Congress of Water for Sustainable Development in the 21st Century, with representatives from 600 countries, and United Nations agencies, as well as regional and global banks.

129. International Water Tribunal
Damrak 83
1012 LN Amsterdam
The Netherlands
Tel: (31 20) 624 0610
Fax: (31 20) 622 8384

Established: 1981
Membership: non-membership organization

Activities related to the Conference:

Its main activity is to organize tribunals about water management problems. Seeks to increase the quality of the discussion on water management towards precise discussions about sources, substances, effects and responsibilities; to increase cooperation between north and south on environmentally related water management issues; and to formulate recommendations for water resources management in developing countries.

130. International Young Nature Friends
Rosenstrasse 1
BP 1257
D-4806 Werther
Germany
Tel: (49) 5203 5109
Fax: (49) 5203 6283

Established: 1975
Membership: 350,000 members in 19 countries, mostly West European

Activities related to the Conference:

Consistent environment and nature conservation is one of its main points. Fights for environmental conservation, against nuclear power, for peace and against political discrimination. Encourages solidarity with the international labour movement. Organizes seminars, recreation activities and ecological tourism.

131. International Youth Hostel Federation*
9 Guessens Road
Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire AL8 6QW
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 707) 324 170
Fax: (44 707) 323 980

Established: 1932
Membership: members associations in 58 countries and territories

Activities related to the Conference:

Encourages young people to love and care for the countryside through hostelling activities. Last year IYHF established a Conservation Working Party which is currently working on the preparation of an IYHF environmental charter and a comprehensive environmental manual which will contain international guidelines on the setting-up and running of environment-friendly youth hostels.

132. Inuvialit Game Council
P.O. Box 2120
Inuvik, N.W.T. X0E 0T0
Canada
Tel: (403) 979 2828
Fax: (403) 979 2610

Established: 1983
Membership: approximately 3,000 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Directly responsible for the management of all wildlife species in the Western Canadian Arctic within the principles and practices of conservation.

133. Israel Union for Environmental Defense
317 Hayarkon St.
Tel-Aviv 63504
Israel
Tel: (9723) 546 8099
Fax: (9723) 449 941

Established: 1991

Activities related to the Conference:

Operates under two fundamental premises: pollution is causing fundamental damage to Israel's natural resources and public health, and the Israeli legal system can provide opportunity for defending the nation's resources, and their deterioration. Provides environmental legal aid to grass-roots organizations, monitors government activities, provides citizens enforcement, and acts as environmental law centre for the dissemination of information of national and international environment and law issues.

134. Japan Federation of Economic Organizations (Keidanren)
9-4, Otemachi 1-Chome
Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 100
Japan
Tel: (81 3) 3279 1411
Fax: (81 3) 5255 6233

Established: 1946
Membership: 122 associations and 939 corporate members

Activities related to the Conference:

Maintaining close contact with both public and private sectors at home and abroad, endeavours not only to find practical solutions to economic problems but also to contribute to the sound development of the economies of Japan and elsewhere. Its Global Environment Chapter seeks to contribute to the establishment of a new economic social system for realizing an environmentally protective society leading to sustainable development.

135. MISEREOR - the German Catholic Bishops Organization for Development Cooperation
Mozarstrasse 9
D-5100 Aachen
Germany
Tel. 49.241 - 4420
Fax. 49.241 - 442188

Established: 1958
Membership: Individuals working for the organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Supports about 3,000 projects annually in over 100 countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. These projects deal with environmental activities, the organization is represented in the National Committee for the preparation of the Conference.

136. Desarrollo de la Mosquitia (MOPAWI)
Apdo. 2175 Tegucigalpa, D.C.
Honduras

Established: 1985
Membership: non-profit, private organization which represents various sectors and native ethnic groups of the Gracias a Dios and Colón and Colancho Departments

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with the development of the indigenous groups in Honduras, of which the Miskitos is the largest group. It stresses development of human resources, supporting programmes in agriculture, fisheries, livestock, marketing and transportation; health, education, training for women, credit assistance, land registration.

137. Mouvement National de Lutte pour l'Environnement
B.P. 79
F- 93505 Pantin Cedex
France
Tel: (33 1) 4846 0414
Fax: (33 1) 4846 4453

Established: 1981
Membership: 150 associations and 5,000 individual members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in various environmental issues, in particular at an international level. Has disseminated the Brundtland Report and related information among its members and others. Publishes the newsletter "Naturellement".

138. Multinationals and Development Clearinghouse/Essential Information
P.O. Box 19405
Washington, D.C. 20036
United States
Tel: (202) 387 8030
Fax: (202) 234 5176

Established: 1982 (Essential Information)
Membership: individuals working for the organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Gathers and disseminates information to NGOs and government organizations relating to environmental and development issues; has over 1,500 contacts around the globe; operates both fellowships and intern programmes.

139. National Coalition of Aboriginal Organisations
P.O. Box 229
Glebe NSW 2037
Australia
Tel: (61 2) 660 3444
Fax: (61 2) 660 1924

Established: 1989
Membership: community oriented and controlled peak aboriginal bodies across Australia

Activities relevant to the Conference:

At international level the Coalition has participated in the drafting of the Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Working Group on Indigenous Populations, presenting an international perspective to indigenous issues and insisting that indigenous people's rights be recognized internationally. Concerned with environment and development issues, has drafted submissions to government inquiries and influenced national debate. Has recently lobbied the government over its Ecologically Sustainable Development Programme.

140. National Water Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 264
Eureka Springs, Arkansas 72632
United States
Tel: (1 501) 253 9431

Established: 1981

Activities related to the Conference:

Endeavours to persuade individuals and organizations of the need to protect all water resources by sharing and developing knowledge and tools to accomplish this aim. The Center gathers, distills and disseminates information on the full spectrum of water issues, emphasizing personnel and producer responsibility in the areas of environmental pollution by human and hazardous wastes. Instituted "Water Week" in Arkansas and other States and produced three video documentaries; has published five booklets on water/waste problems and solutions for homes, businesses and communities and runs a resource information center.

141. Network for Social Justice, Inc./Innovative Community Enterprise
209 East 10th Street, No. 10
New York, NY 10003
United States
Tel: (1 212) 529 8200
Fax: (1 212) 420 0915

Established: 1984
Membership: over 200 schools and over 200,000 youth operate as subsidiaries of the Network for Social Justice Inc.

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The network is a problem-solving organization focusing on educational initiatives in the community, curriculum development in the areas of environment action, and human relations working on issues of clean air, clean water, general toxic contamination, energy use reduction, global warming and CFC contamination, waste reduction, reuse and recycling.

142. Office Africain pour le Développement et la Coopération (OFADEC)
46, Av. Faidherbe
B.P. 1887
Dakar
Senegal
Tel: (221) 218 759

Established: 1977
Membership: non-membership organization

Activities related to the Conference:

Works on projects against desertification. Undertakes several projects on integrated rural development.

143. Oil Industry International Exploitation and Production Forum
25-28 Old Burlington St.
London W1X 1L
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 437 6291
Fax: (44 71) 434 3721

Established: 1974
Membership: 53 oil industry members worldwide

Activities related to the Conference:

One of the Forum's tasks is to produce guidelines on safety and environmental issues for use in the oil and gas exploration and production industry. The Forum's interests are in the development of an international regulatory framework for offshore oil safety and disposal activities, since it is the only global industry representatives in this area. It has published industry guidelines for, inter alia, tropical rainforests, oil pollution, the Mediterranean Sea, the monitoring and protection of the North Sea, etc.

144. One Person's Impact
P.O. Box 751
Westborough, Massachusetts 01581
United States
Tel: (1 508) 366 0146

Established: 1989
Membership: 1,000 individuals and businesses in over 40 states in the United States and Canada

Activities related to the Conference:

Works throughout the United States and Canada to put across its message that individuals, by good environmental habits, can make a difference and have an impact on global environmental problems, since good environmental habits start a chain reaction, underlining our global interdependance. The organisation publishes a bi-monthly newsletter and special reports and runs an information-sharing network; it organises workshops, and lectures, makes radio and video productions and conference exhibits. It has been given several environmental awards.

145. Ontario Forest Industries Association (OFIA)
Suite 1700, 130 Adelaide Street West
Toronto, Ontario M5H 3P5
Canada
Tel: (416) 368 6188
Fax: (416) 368 5445

Established: 1943
Membership: 23 forest industry companies involved in forest operations and manufacturing

Activities related to the Conference:

Acts as an umbrella organization for member companies, which manage Ontario's forest resources. Its relations with provincial and federal governments enable the Association to propose solutions to state forestry problems and publicize its point of view. Participates in discussions on environment and the economy and contributes to national discussions on the development of the biodiversity convention.

146. Oregon State University/ Office of International Research and Development
Snell Hall 400
Corvallis, Oregon 97331-1641
United States
Tel: (1 503) 737 2228
Fax: (1 503) 737 3447

Established: 1868

Activities related to the Conference:

Designs and implements environmental research and development projects, drawing on the expertise of Oregon State University's research and extension faculty and government and non-government agencies. Past projects in mainly developing countries include aquaculture, agroforestry, environmental rehabilitation, agricultural research systems, wildlife management, soil conservation, fisheries research, rural family development and food security and equitable income distribution.

147. Organic Farmers Associations Council
P.O. Box 213
Putney, VT 05346
United States
Tel: (1 802) 387 2429
Fax: (1 802) 387 4001
E Mail Econet Organic

Established: 1991
Membership: non-profit farmers' associations

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The association is working primarily on the agricultural issues in the Preparatory Committee process, directly providing input to the United States Citizens Network on the Conference through a working group on sustainable agriculture. The group has been working with the ad hoc NGO planning group to prepare for the fourth session to the Preparatory Committee. The Council will work with the International Task Group on sustainable agriculture in the Conference to prepare for the Rio summit and NGO forum.

148. Osaka Industrial Association
2-8 Honmachi-Bashi
Chuoku
Osaka 540
Japan
Tel: (81 6) 966 6112
Fax: (81 6) 944 6115

Established: 1914
Membership: Individuals working for the organization

Activities related to the Conference:

Established in 1968 the Industrial Pollution Prevention Council; in 1970 established the Environmental Problem Committee on global environmental problems.

149. Pacific Concerns Resource Centre/Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific Movement
C.P.O. Box 3148
Auckland
Aotearoa
New Zealand
Tel: (64 9) 307 5862
Fax: (64 9) 377 7651

Established: 1975
Membership: 150 NGOs throughout the 22 Pacific Island countries, Australia, Aotearoa (New Zealand), Japan, Canada, United States, with support groups in the United Kingdom and Europe

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The movement initially focused on the environmentally hazardous impact of the United States, Britain and French testing in the Pacific. This has diversified over the years to include issues of justice, peace and self-determination in the Pacific and the environmental impact of industrialization in the Pacific island ecosystems.

150. Pakistan Women's Lawyers Association
Room No. 710- 7th Floor
Kashif Centre
Shahrah-e-Faisal
Karachi
Pakistan
Tel: 552 119

Established: 1981

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The aims of the organization are to advance the status of women, and more particularly in the legal profession. It is producing a video cassette on environment issues - the legal aspects - to demonstrate how women and communities can relate to environmental factors affecting their lives.

151. Peace Trust - Peoples Education for Action and Community Emancipation Trust
Peace Nagar
Near Police Housing Colony
Trichy Road, Dindigul 624 009
Dindigul Quaid-e-Milleth District
India

Established: 1984

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works at the local level for pollution prevention and control. At the national level has initiated a campaign to establish an environmental court. Initiates and runs public awareness campaigns on environmental issues including, inter alia, global-warming and ozone depletion.

152. Pentecost Social Services
International Headquarters
P.O. Box 2194
Accra
Ghana
Tel: 777611 / 774721
Fax: 021 774721
Tlx: GH 2500

Established: The church of the Pentecost dates back as far as 1937. Social services started in 1980
Membership: Communities, hospitals, students, pupils

Activities relevant to the Conference:

The social and developmental wing of the church of the Pentecost; environmental issues and education is of the top priority; disseminates information on the land misuse, forest degradation etc.

153. People-Centered Development Forum (PCD Forum)
MCC P.O. Box 740
Makati, Metro Manila 1299
Philippines
Tel: (632) 866 413
Fax: (632) 818 6488
E Mail: EcoNet:pcdf MCI:dkorten

Established: 1990
Membership: 93 activist intellectuals from 29 countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Through research, networking and educational activities in the United States and globally, the Forum endeavours to advance its goal of just, sustainable and inclusive development - in their definition, "people-centered development"; this involves a process of institutional transformation and a change of values on the part of mankind. The Forum also holds workshops and seminars in conjunction with environmental NGOs in Asia, South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and Australia. Contributes to major publications.

154. Permaculture Institute
P.O. Box 1
Tyalgum NSW 2484
Australia
Tel. 066 793442
Fax. 066 793 567
Computer Network code: igc:peg:permist

Established: 1979
Membership: individuals working for the organization, about 6,000 people worldwide

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Teaching and consultancy work related to environmental issues; aid projects for aboriginal settlements, education in field strategies for sustainable farming in energy conservation.

155. Philippine Environmental Journalists, Inc.
c/o Newstime
D. Jakosalem Street
Cebu City 6000
Philippines
Tel: (6332) 73 821/ 73 803
Fax: (6332) 460 926

Established: 1988
Membership: 100 journalists from all media

Activities related to the Conference:

The organization's aim is to help generate environmental awareness through the coverage of environmental issues such as global warming, deforestation, desertification, pollution, etc.; it produces educational and resources material for the training of journalists in scientific and environmental reporting.

156. Philippine Uplands Resource Center
DLSU Research Center
De la Salle University
2401 Taft Avenue
Metro Manila
Philippines
Tel: (632) 595 177/ 504 611

Established: 1986
Membership: Non-membership

Activities related to the Conference:

Activities centre mainly on environmental education. In particular the aim is to institutionalize environmental education courses in university curricula. Acts as a link to other environmental organizations and as a clearing-house for the collection, publishing and distribution of material relevant to the Philippine uplands.

157. Prakruti
Hulemalgi Bldg.
Chowkimath
Sirsi 581 401
Karnataka
India
Tel: (91 8384) 6209/ 6109

Established: 1983
Membership: 2,530 people

Activities related to the Conference:

Operates in South India at grass-roots level to encourage the evolution of a sustainable development strategy for tropical forest ecosystems; as an adjunct to this aim, the organization conducts information and education campaigns among rural people on practical, sustainable, ecologically sound agriculture for forest areas, the use and development of alternative energy sources to reduce pressure on the forests. Encourages people's movements, such as the Chipla Movement, to involve rural people in the protection and environmentally sensitive use of forests.

158. Private Agencies Collaborating Together (PACT)*
777 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017
United States
Tel: (1 212) 697 6222

Established: 1972
Membership: 27 private voluntary organizations, 19 in the United States, 8 overseas

Activities related to the Conference:

Acts as an institution builder and support among NGOs in developing countries, providing skills, money and help to local environmental organizations to link up with networks, organizations and individuals who can provide the back up for environment-based operations in their areas. For example, PACT is working in the Sahel region of Africa with NGOs and institutions to narrow the gap between African research/environmental institutions and NGOs working in the field of natural resource management. In Latin America, PACT organizes groups to plan joint strategies on for instance, forestry and rural development.

159. Process Inc. - Participation Research, Organization of Communities, and Education Towards Struggle for Self Reliance
54 Estrella St.
Makati,
Metro Manila
Philippines
Tel: 817 5825
Cable process, Manila

Established: 1982
Membership: approximately 9,500 individuals

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Promotion of environment consciousness among farmers, fishermen and rural poor, legal education, research and publication.

160. Rede Brasileira Agroflorestal
Rua Visconde de Pirajà, 111- Sala 713
CEP 22410
Ipanema, Rio de Janeiro RJ
Brazil
Tel: (55 21) 521 7896
Fax: (55 21) 521 1593

Established: 1990

Activities related to the Conference:

Promotes and disseminates agroforest systems capable of improving living conditions of small-scale farmers through an improvement of species; provides teaching to grass-root communities on alternative methods of agroforestry for development; produces and distributes specialized information material on agroforestry issues.

161. Reef Relief
P.O.Box 430
Key West, Florida
33041
United States
Tel: 305 294 3100
Fax: 305 293 9515

Established: 1966
Membership: individuals, 1,200 in the United States and abroad

Activities related to the Conference:

Coral reef protection awareness campaigns; replication of Florida programme in other communities and countries.

162. Rhododendron Eco Club
Ro-4300 Tirgu Mures
P.O. Box 317
Romania
Tel: 400 9 54 31 704
Fax: 400 9 54 32 907

Established: 1990
Membership: individuals (teachers, students, scientists)

Activities related to the Conference:

Awareness-raising, critical appraisal of the National Report for the Conference, translation into Romanian of Ya Wananchi (Dec. 1991), ecotourism, publication of reviews on ecological subjects three times a year in three languages.

163. Rural Advancement Fourdation International (RAFI)
750-130 Slater Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6E2
Canada
Tel: (613) 565 0900
Fax: (613) 594 8705

Established: 1985

Activities related to the Conference:

Private non-profit organization supporting conservation of genetic diversity and sustainable family-farm agriculture. RAFI has worked for over 10 years on international genetic resource policy issues, largely through the United Nations, to support community-based seed conservation. RAFI focuses on biotechnology, biological diversity, and sustainable agriculture.

164. Rural Centre for Human Interests
Shalana, Rajgarh- 173 101
Sirmour District
Himachal Pradesh
India

Established: 1980
Membership: 25 members in the General Body

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned with environmental conservation as an absolute imperative for integrated development, through awareness generation and rational management of natural resources leading to environment conservation and sustainable development. Top priority is afforestation. Also promotes the popularization of solar water heaters as well as solar cookers.

165. Sadvichar Parivar
Mangalmurti, Ashram Road
Ahmedabad 380 009
Gujarat
India
Tel: 405 260/ 405 290

Established: 1965

Activities related to the Conference:

Works actively among the poor and disadvantaged, especially in relief work in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters, in Gujarat and elsewhere in India. As an extension to these activities, the society organizes projects concerned with the preservation, rehabilitation and enrichment of the environment. Carries out and encourages the planting of woodlands, especially on the fringes of deserts, in collaboration with the State Forest Department and has begun a wood-conservation programme. Conducts environmental information and education programmes in the mass media and through lectures, demonstrations, exhibitions and conducted tours. Publishes a newsletter and other information booklets.

166. Salomon Islands Development Trust (SIDT)
Honiara
Salomon Islands
Tel: (677) 21 130
Fax: (677) 21 339

Established: 1981
Membership: 11 SIDT provincial centres and over 40 mobile teams

Activities related to the Conference:

Community development organization which works through mobile teams of village people involved in issues related to women, disaster preparedness training, environmental awareness raising and education about population, resource management and well being. Also involved in implementing a social reforestation programme.

167. Samoan Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (SANGO)
Beach Road
P.O. Box 1585
Apia
Western Samoa
Tel: (685) 24 594
Fax: (685) 24 594

Established: 1991
Membership: 20 member organizations representing sectors such as NGOs, academia, business, women, youth and indigenous people

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Coordinating body of Samoan NGOs working in the fields of overseas aid and development. Development activities are related to health, education and awareness programmes, training workshops, human resources development, women in development, grass-roots initiatives, rural development, marine resources development, conservation development, ecotourism, protected areas establishment, management and development.

168. Slovak Union of Nature and Landscape Protectors
Gorkeho 6
81101 Bratislava
Czech and Slovak Republic
Tel: (42 7) 50 665
Fax: (42 7) 335 422

Established: 1969
Membership: youth and adults - schoolchildren, students, experts, workers (14,000)

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Concerned with environmental issues such as: energy-efficiency, anti-nuclear programme, waste programme. Nature conservation: biodiversity, preservation of globally endangered species, implementation of CITES, preparation of trilateral National Park Danube - March - Thaya (Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary), contribution to preparing documents for IUCN, UNEP, WWF;

Environmental Education: organization of conferences, seminars, workshops. Campaigns: Enduro - Six Days Motorcycle World Championship in the Nature and others. Conference preparation: international conference of NGOs "Working Together" in Prestavlky (June, 1991); preparation of a national strategy of sustainable development of Czechoslovakia; position paper on environment "State of Slovakia 91" (Geneva, August 1991); Global Forum 91 in Prague.

169. Sobreviviencia
25 de Mayo 1618
Casilla de Correos 1380
Asuncion
Paraguay
Tel: (59521) 24427
Fax: (59521) 550 451

Established: 1986
Membership: 20 staff members, 16 advisers and 27 volunteers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Researches on the ecosystems of the hydrologic basins of the Paraguay-Parana and the Gran Chaco. Supports governmental plans related to environment, natural resources, indigenous peoples and development. Supports indigenous peoples in Paraguay to improve their habitat. Supports rural communities in environmental education programmes. Participates in elaboration and evaluation of national environmental legislation.

170. Social Justice Committee of Montreal
1857 de Maisonneuve West
Montreal, Quebec H3H 1J9
Canada
Tel: (514) 933 6797
Fax: (514) 933 9517

Established: 1975
Membership: approximately 500 members, mostly in Quebec

Activities related to the Conference:

Development education organization which focuses on environment and development, third world debt, women and development, and human rights and development. Involved in public education on the Conference, consultations with the Canadian delegation to the Conference, publication of a special journal on the Earth Summit, and other related activities.

171. Société des Electriciens et des Electroniciens
48 Rue de la Procession
F-75724 Paris Cedex 15
France
Tel: (33 1) 4567 0770
Fax: (33 1) 4065 9229

Established: 1883
Membership: 4,700 engineers and scientists

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works in issues related to solar energy (geostationary orbit stations); concerned with technically viable and environment protecting sources of energy.

172. Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel
4 Hashfela Street
Tel Aviv 66183
Israel
Tel: (9723) 375 063
Fax: (9723) 377 695

Established: 1953
Membership: Coalition of manufacturers and industrialists, elected officials, scientists and lay activists committed to environmentally sound development. With 50,000 family memberships, constitutes Israel's largest non-political membership organization of any kind

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Campaigning and awareness-raising on a wide range of environmental issues, especially on the impact of development upon open spaces and natural habitats; practical nature and landscape conservation programmes; teaching and community education; research and data-collection in the field; permanent advisory capacity within the national, regional and local planning councils responsible for environmental impact assessment and approval of development plans; and sponsorship of the Council for the Preservation of Historical Sites.

173. South Pacific Action Committee for Human Ecology and the Environment
University of South Pacific
P.O. Box 1168
Suva, Fiji
Tel: (679) 313 900 ext. 2465
Fax: (679) 301 305/300 482/300 830

Established: 1982
Membership: Open to all persons and organizations interested in environmental management, environmental and human ecological research and education in the Pacific

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Acts as a contact point for a growing network of community and government groups concerned with environmental issues. Undertakes projects, often in conjunction with other community groups, including responsibility for implementing the community awareness component of the Fiji Government's National Environment Management Strategy; a project on women and the environment with particular emphasis on training; and promoting the production and distribution of education materials. Also represented the University of the South Pacific at the regional workshop on the development of a Pacific island submission to the Conference, and was involved in preparation of national draft submissions to the Conference for Kiribati and Tuvalu.

174. Sudanese Environment Conservation Society
P.O. Box 44266
Kartoum Ceintral
Sudan

Established: 1975
Membership: 2,000 professionals, academics, civil servants, teachers, workers, farmers and students

Activities related to the Conference:

The Society's are mainly geared to public environment-consciousness raising and environmental rehabilitation. To this end, it organizes and participates in meetings and conferences on environmental strategies, problems and solutions, as well as questions of sustainable development; it is also involved in environmental monitoring, afforestation and waste collection and recycling using traditional methods.

175. Survival International*
310 Edgware Road
London W2 1DY
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 723 5535
Fax: (44 71) 723 4059
E Mail: GN:Survival

Established: 1969
Membership: over 12,000 people in over 60 countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Campaigns for land rights for tribal peoples, in fact as well as in law, with the ultimate goal of ensuring that tribal peoples have sufficient control over their own lives to be able to make their own choices as to what elements of the outside world they adopt. The organization works principally through the indigenous peoples' own organizations and helps them to forge international links with each other. Survival International is particularly concerned with questions of the survival, management and maintenance of forests, as many tribal peoples are forest-dwellers.

176. Swiss Academy of Engineering Sciences
Seefeldstrasse 301
Postfach
CH-8034 Zurich
Switzerland
Tel: (41 1) 384 9396/384 9111
Fax: (41 1) 383 9229

Established: 1981
Membership: An international federation of independent non-governmental academies of engineering and technological sciences

Activities related to the Conference:

Activities are directed towards contributing to the strengthening of engineering and technology in order to promote economic and social welfare throughout the world. Conducts major convocations for discussions of main issues of engineering and technology. Has addressed topics related to the effective application of technology for economic development with special focus on developing nations and rationalizing social and environmental needs with technological development.

177. Swiss Peace Foundation - Berne
Engehaldenstrasse 4 P
Postfach
CH-3001, Berne
Switzerland
Tel: (41 31) 236 858
Fax: (41 31) 248 010

Established: 1988

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Involved in a three-year international research project on ecological induced conflicts: taking stock, topological classification and assessment and peace policy proposals. This is a cooperative project which includes institutions in Bangladesh, Nigeria and Sudan. Member of the Swiss UNCED-INFOCORD and participates in the preparatory sessions of the Swiss NGOs. Participates in the hearings of the Conference process organized by the Swiss Federal Government in Berne.

178. Synergos Institute, The
100 East 85th Street
New York, NY 10028
United States
Tel: (1 212) 517 4900
Fax: (1 212) 517 4815

Established: 1987
Membership: staff, associates, Board of Directors and International Advisory Council

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works to promote solutions to problems of poverty through approaches that emphasize the involvement of all stakeholders in problem, and by emphasizing the need for development to be sustainable and people-based. Works in long-term partnership relationships with several groups in developing countries. Also involved in a multi-sectoral environmental and economic effort in the rainforest in Chimalapas, Mexico. Active in efforts to link practitioners of sustainable development with donors and

policy makers, as well as efforts to link these groups with the Conference process and with international discussions on sustainable development.

179. Tanzania Tree-Planting Foundation
P.O. Box 164
Mkata, Handeni
United Republic of Tanzania

Established: 1984
Membership: more than 1,000 members in 20 branches in the United Republic of Tanzania and internationally

Activities related to the Conference:

Through its mainly local rural membership, the Foundation runs a practical programme of tree-planting and the establishment of nurseries; involved in grass-roots projects involving local people, especially women.

180. Technology and Action for Rural Advancement
B-32, Institutional Area, Tara Crescent
New Mehrauli Road, Hauz Khas
New Delhi-110 016
India
Tel: (91 11) 665 370/657 938

Established: 1985
Membership: Board of Directors

Activities related to the Conference:

An organization which transmutes research and development in appropriate technology carried out by other organizations (including the parent organization, Development Alternatives), into environmentally friendly products that can be used by people in rural India, which provide them with other sources of employment than those excessively dependent on natural resources, such as looms, mud-brick makers, a machine that makes tiles from concrete waste materials and "chulkas" or heaters for cooking, heating etc.

181. Television Trust for the Environment
46 Charlotte Street
London W1P 1LX
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 71) 637 4602
Fax: (44 71) 580 7780
E Mail: Geo Net TVE-UK

Established: 1984
Membership: non-membership

Activities related to the Conference:

Involved in a wide range of programmes designed to raise global awareness of the issues that will be debated at the Conference. Chief among these is "Developing Stories", a series of six films made by some of the most outstanding film makers from the South, intended to present a Southern perspective on the the Conference debate. The Stories form the cornerstone of "One World" season of programmes on environment, development and humanitarian issues, scheduled to broadcast in 18 countries in the North in May 1992. Also provided support for other programmes regarding UNEP's State of the Environment Report 1971-1991, sustainable industrial development, conservation issues, environmental education, etc.

182. The Future in Our Hands, Norway
P.O. Box 4743 Sofienberg
0506 Oslo
Norway
Tel: (472) 201 045
Fax: (472) 204 788

Established: 1974
Membership: 20,000 members in 30 local groups

Activities related to the Conference:

Movement working for a new concept of global living and humanity-environmentally sensitive, humane, just and equitable; runs an information centre which campaigns through the mass media to make the public aware of the problems created by our competitive society and suggesting proposals for alternative ways of development in both social and environmental fields.

183. The John D. and Catherine T. McArthur Foundation
140 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1100
Chicago, Illinois 60603-5285
United States
Tel: (1 312) 726 8000

Established: 1978
Membership: private foundation

Activities related to the Conference:

Runs the World Environment and Resources Programme, which focuses on efforts to stem the destruction of tropical ecosystems and consequent loss of species, in the context of increasing understanding of the fragile relationship between a healthy biosphere and the welfare of human communities. Has made grants to 17 NGOs specifically in preparation for the Conference for planning, travel of NGOs from developing countries, educational programmes in the United States, etc.

184. The Other Economic Summit/Americas (TOES/Americas)
P.O. Box 12003
Austin, TX 78711
United States
Tel: (1 512) 476 4130
Fax: (1 512) 476 3971

Established: 1989
Membership: Executive board, directors and group members

Activities related to the Conference:

Constituted as a counter-balance to the economic summit of the seven most industrialized countries. TOES/Americas is a network of individuals and organizations working to bring about a more just and economically sustainable society, meeting annually as a forum where citizen leaders from the western hemisphere discuss and develop strategies for economic development without destroying the environment, our diverse cultures or democratic and human rights. Also researching the practicalities and definitions of a sustainable economy in an international working group. Publishes a variety of books and a newsletter.

185. Training for Development Assistance (UBV)
Barnängsgatan 23
116 41 Stockholm
Sweden
Tel: (46 8) 714 0985
Fax: (46 8) 411 135

Established: 1968
Membership: approximately 80 members

Activities related to the Conference:

Cooperates with grass-roots organizations in Latin America, sending out volunteers and organizing projects such as environmental education for teachers, tree-planting, anti-erosion measures and help in biological farming and pest-control. Acts as an information network organization in Sweden for Latin American environmental matters. Publishes a review "News from Latin America".

186. Tree and Energy Conservation Programmes
P.O. Box 310
Masindi
Uganda

Established: 1988
Membership: open to individuals and associate members

Activities related to the Conference:

Committed mainly to environment conservation for the attainment of sustainable development through working with local groups. Involved in issues of forestry by promoting tree planting for the grass-root communities; environmental education carried out in schools, colleges and villages; land resources and agriculture through land use management programmes at grass-root level; sustainable energy strategies, and; information exchange and dissemination.

187. Trust for Transitional Action and Progress
No. 102A, Railway Station Road
Tirupattur, N.A.
Tamil Nadu-Pin 635 601
India

Established: 1989

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Fosters group sharing solidarity and fellowship, provides ecological and health education and engages in relief and rehabilitation work for victims of natural calamities like famine, drought, flood etc.

188. Ukrainian Environmental Association Green World
Kontraktovy Square 4
Kiev-70
Ukraine 252070
Tel: (044) 417 0283/416 5218
Fax: (044) 417 4383

Established: 1987
Membership: member organizations and 500,000 individual members

Activities related to the Conference:

Largest and most active environmental organization in Ukraine. Devoted to the protection of nature and ecology projects in Ukraine; lobby to government on ecological issues. Has organized a series of well-attended demonstrations, protests, educational conferences and events, including the commemorations of the Chernobyl tragedy.

189. Union Québécoise pour la Conservation de la Nature
160, 76e Rue Est
Charlesbourg, QC
Canada G1H 7H6
Tel: (418) 628 9600
Fax: (418) 626 305

Established: 1981
Membership: 112 organizations and 5,000 individual members

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Undertakes consultancy activities, public awareness and lobbying on the following issues: fresh water, industry, forests, climate change, urbanism; wastes, and fauna. Participates in environment conservation policy-making.

190. United Mineworkers Federation of Australia (UMFA)/Australian Council of Trade Unions (ACTU)
72-74 Buckingham Street
Surry Hills NSW 2010
Australia
Tel: (61 2) 318 1488
Fax: (61 2) 698 3856

Membership: ACTU - 2.5 million workers in Australia

Activities related to the Conference:

ACTU, represented by UMFA, is actively engaged in a broad range of public policy and economic development issues in Australia, in consultation with government, business groups and NGOs. Lately, it has further researched and developed its policies on environmental issues, culminating in a paper - Policy and Strategy for the Environment and Sustainable Development - from the point of view of workers in an economy 80 per cent of whose exports come from mining, minerals-processing and agriculture, all of which have a significant impact on the Australian environment.

191. United States Association for the Club of Rome
11800 Ambleside Drive
Potomac, MD 20854-2104
United States
Tel: (1 301) 424 3944

Established: 1976
Membership: approximately 350 individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Concerned about the finite limits of environmental resources, holds annual conferences, publishes a monthly newsletter. Is sponsoring the book Beyond the Limits of Growth which offers new insights into the depletion of the Earth's resources. With an interdisciplinary approach, it is concerned with the interrelationship between the increasing population and standards of living and the impact of these factors on energy and the environment.

192. Unity and Diversity World Council Inc.
1010 S. Flower St., Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA 90015
United States
Tel: (1 213) 742 6832

Established: 1965
Membership: networks, groups and individuals world wide

Activities related to the Conference:

Coordinating body for national and international groups fostering tolerance towards others and the emergence of a new universal focus for humanity and for the environment. Organizes assemblies and meetings on this theme, centred on the idea of sustainable development and the education of mankind to meet the global environmental and social challenge.

193. Universidad Iberoamericana de Postgrado
Plaza Mayor 10
37002 Salamanca
Spain

Established: 1987
Membership: 94 higher institutions of higher education offering postgraduate courses in 18 Latin American countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Has convened several meetings on environment and development. In 1991 it sponsored several meetings, including an International Meeting of Experts on Environment and Development, which resulted in a report and subsequently in the Madrid Declaration, both of which will be forwarded to the Conference in Rio; an International Seminar on the Prospects of Agriculture and the Rural World in Latin America and the Caribbean in the year 2000.

194. University of Aalborg
Fibigerstraede 11
9220 Aalborg
Denmark
Tel: (45 8) 158 522

Established: 1974
Membership: professionals and researchers

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Established two research groups for the Department of Development and Planning: "International Planning of Technology" and "Cleaner Technology". Long experience with cross-disciplinary projects. Technology transfer between developed, and especially developing and developed countries, and Cleaner Technologies, key areas of research. Research into Technology Transfer aims to establish a wider knowledge and understanding of the social and technological impacts in both "exporting" and "importing" countries. Research into Cleaner Technologies is centred around the clean technology concept and human production philosophies, such as cradle-to-grave and sustainability issues.

195. University of Arizona College of Law
Speedway and Mountain
Tucson, AZ 85721
United States
Tel: (1 602) 621 9593
Fax: (1 602) 621 9140

Established: 1916
Membership: academics, students and alumni of the institution

Activities related to the Conference:

Runs courses, seminars and meetings covering international environmental law, environmental law, international law and natural resources law. At a recent international conference, the issues of global warming were examined from an international and interdisciplinary standpoint; the proceedings will be published in the Arizona Journal of International and Comparitive Law.

196. University of Latvia Ecology Center
19 Rainis Blv.
Riga 226 098
Latvia
Tel: (70132) 225 304
Fax: (70132) 225 039

Established: 1988
Membership: approximately 700 members and 16 staff

Activities related to the Conference:

Provides the Environmental Education Network for Central and Eastern Europe (EE-NET), and carries out environmental education projects for children with summer camps, story-writing camps and environmental schools; encourages the formation of "green" student unions. It also organizes scientific seminars and conferences and publishes a bulletin and "EE-NET News".

197. University of Lund/Research Policy Institute
Box 2017
S-220 02 Lund
Sweden
Tel: (46 46) 109 520/109 765
Fax: (46 46) 146 986

Established: 1979

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Presently undertaking a research project entitled "Global warming and environmental technology policy in the United Nations system: A comparison of the World Bank, UNDP and UNEP". The project attempts to review the current policy and structural changes within those international agencies in relation to the shift of emphasis towards environmentally sound development assistance.

198. University of Miami/North-South Center
1500 Monza
Coral Gables, Fla. 33146
United States
Tel: (1 305) 284 6868
Fax: (1 305) 284 6370

Established: 1984
Membership: academic professionals, policy makers, international business representatives and students from countries in North and Latin America and the Caribbean

Activities related to the Conference:

Promoted through its internal programmes and external grant projects several studies on environmental challenges faced in the western hemisphere. The Centre has the Environmental Task Force designed to respond to change in the hemisphere by providing a cross-cutting functional perspective on environment. Concerned with the links between trade and environment.

199. University of Michigan/Global Rivers Environmental Education Network (GREEN)
School of Natural Resources
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1115
United States
Tel: (1 313) 764 5171
Fax: (1 313) 936 2195

Established: 1984
Membership: network of over 10,000 students, teachers, concerned citizens, and professionals associated with formal and non-formal organizations working on environmental education and water quality monitoring in 120 countries

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Works launching adaptive strategies to assist local communities to improve the management of their natural resources; monitoring water quality worldwide; contributing to improved management of fresh water resources; promoting environmental education through community participation; providing access and expertise on appropriate technology; strengthening local human skills and institutional capacities; campaigning and awareness raising on environmental issues; promoting international communication and cooperation through, e.g., ECONET; conducting research and disseminating information on several Conference-related issues.

200. United States Committee for UNEP
2013 Q Street, N.W.
Washington D.C. 20009
United States

Established: 1984
Membership: over 600 members including environmentalists, legislators, youth, educators, journalists

Activities related to the Conference:

Gives awards to youth, children and legislators promoting sustainable development. Promotes activities of UNEP and the Conference within the business community.

201. Vredeseilanden-Ile de Paix de Dapaong
B.P. 47
Dapaong
Togo
Tel: (228) 708 049

Established: 1985
Membership: individual Togo-wide

Activities related to the Conference:

Togo-wide organization, working at grass-roots level in towns and villages for the protection of the environment, while at the same time encouraging the development of sustainable and environmentally viable farming and raising the standard of living in the countryside. To this end, it operates self-help schemes to counter erosion, encourage organic

soil fertilization, combat desertification, etc., and introduces new plant crops, agro-forestry schemes, etc.

202. Water Development Society
C-2 and C-5, Industrial Estate
Moula Ali
Hyderabad-500 040
India
Tel: 851 914

Established: 1970
Membership: membership society with Board of Governors registered as a non-profit organization

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Identification of groundwater potential areas, drilling and fixing environmentally-safe pumps; study of water quality; water quality monitoring; construction of latrines; awareness camps in villages to educate people; scientific support to voluntary agencies; land development to control soil erosion; water harvesting; soil conservation projects; afforestation and agro-forestry; extension education for farmers, vocational training for landless and women, with special emphasis on adult education and literacy.

203. Wildlife and Nature Protection Society of Sri Lanka
Chaitiya Road
Marine drive, Fort
Sri Lanka

Established: 1894
Membership: local and international entities, scientists and students

Activities related to the Conference:

As one of the oldest nature conservation societies in Asia, the Society has worked actively to preserve Sri Lanka's natural heritage in collaboration with government departments and NGOs. Sponsors research, operates school nature clubs, organizes lectures and seminars, maintains a library and publishes journals and other educational aids for the public on environmental and development issues in Sri Lanka. Identifies problems and helps to formulate preservation and protection schemes for local areas, such as the Sinharaja forests. Promotes and conducts environmental impact assessments for all major development projects.

204. Wildlife Clubs of Kenya
P.O. Box 20184
Nairobi
Kenya
Tel: 891 903

Established: 1968
Membership: over 130,000 young people in 18,000 wildlife clubs

Activities related to the Conference:

An umbrella organization, providing a central secretariat for individual clubs of between 50-100 members located throughout Kenya. Through conservation education programmes and activities such as field trips, the development of nature trails and natural history exhibits, training workshops and seminars, tree-planting and soil conservation, the organization aims to spread interest and knowledge about wildlife and the environment among Kenyan young people.

205. Women for Peace, Norway
Box 389
7001 Trondheim
Norway

Established: 1980
Membership: Executive board and membership of women nationwide

Activities related to the Conference:

Participates in preparations for the Conference in Norway and internationally, in particular, in those issues of environment and sustainable development that concern women.

206. Women for Peace, Sweden
Tjärhovsgatan 9
S-116 21 Stockholm
Sweden

Established: 1979
Membership: individual membership of approximately 3,000

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Have already taken part through different members in the preparatory process of the Conference. Working closely with Swedish environmental groups and social organizations on issues of military activities and their effects on development and environment, on the role of the North in re-establishing the health of the planet, and to underline the importance of women's knowledge work and responsibility in the different programme areas of the Conference. Co-organizer in February 1992 of "People's Forum on Environment and Development" and arranging a seminar on "Threats to Peace" in March.

207. World Association of the Major Metropolises (METROPOLIS)*
251, rue de Vaugirard
75740 Paris Cedex 15
France
Tel: (33 1) 4043 7800
Fax: (33 1) 4043 7602

Established: 1985
Membership: over 50 members in 30 countries including organizations and individuals

Activities related to the Conference:

Acts as an information network and forum for exchange of experience and active cooperation. Involved in: optimization of transport costs in inner cities, management of urban ecosystems; the origin and treatment of wastes; assessment and prevention of major natural, technological and epidemiological hazards in metropolis.

208. World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations (World YMCA)*
37, Quai Wilson
1201 Geneva
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 732 3100
Fax: (41 22) 738 4015
Established: 1844
Membership: Executive board, membership mainly young people worldwide

Activities related to the Conference:

Acts as the international focus and managerial body for YMCAs; in its assemblies, publications and the meetings of its constituent associations the Alliance has been emphasizing for some time the importance of environmental protection and sustainable development and the spiritual aspects of these. Organizes the Earth Corps as a focus for young people's activities on the environment.

209. World Conservation Monitoring Centre
219 Huntingdon Road
Cambridge CB3 ODL
United Kingdom
Tel: (44 223) 277 314
Fax: (44 223) 277 136

Established: 1988
Membership: joint venture established by the IUCN, UNEP and WWF

Activities related to the Conference:

Manages the most comprehensive database of global biodiversity in the world. Has an expanding programme to build the capacity for biodiversity information, management and monitoring in developing countries; has been involved in the setting up of 12 National Biodiversity Units and has built up networks to provide an unrestricted flow of data on biodiversity worldwide. The Centre is compiling a compendium of Statistics on the status, threat, management, utilization and economic value of global biodiversity, which will provide a comprehensive overview of biological resources in 208 countries. Also engaged in collecting data on threatened habitats and species.

210. World Council of Indigenous Peoples*
555 King Edward Ave.
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5
Canada
Tel: (613) 230 9030
Fax: (613) 230 9340

Established: 1975
Membership: national independent indigenous organizations from North, Central and South America, Scandinavia, the Pacific and the Caribbean

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Regional consultation on the elaboration of an independent indigenous report on the environment. Advocacy for sustainable development and entrenchment of indigenous rights in national and international law.

211. World Federalist Association
418 7th Street, SE
Washington D.C. 20003
United States
Tel: (1 202) 546 3950
Fax: (1 202) 546 3749

Established: 1947
Membership: 9,500 individual members with a strong interest in protecting the environment

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Published the monograph "Effective Global Environmental Protection: World Federalist Proposals to strengthen the Role of the UN," which proposes that the UNEP should be transformed from a monitoring and catalytic programme to a full-fledged executing and regulatory agency or organization. Sponsored the "Second Global Structures Convocation" of 6 to 7 February 1992.

212. World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA)*
1015 Fifteenth Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20005
United States
Tel: (1 202) 789 5696
Fax: (1 202) 789 5681

Established: 1967
Membership: 45 national public health associations globally

Activities related to the Conference:

The Associations have as an objective the improvement of the health of people around the world. Since public health and a healthy environment are inseparable, WFPHA has always given environmental issues a high priority. The annual international congress in 1991 highlighted the importance of environmental concerns, and of the Conference in particular and the Associations in insisting that all research in field projects supported by the organization include environmental considerations. Publishes a newsletter.

213. World Leisure and Recreation Association*
Secretariat
P.O. Box 309
Sharbot Lake, Ontario K0H 2P0
Canada
Tel: (613) 279 3172/279 3173
Fax: (613) 279 3372

Established: 1956
Membership: 850 members in 54 countries plus regional associations with own members. Members include individuals, students, professionals, libraries, corporations, agencies, government departments, University departments

Activities related to the Conference:

Its Second World Congress (Sydney, 1991) was concerned specifically with the environment: "Leisure, Tourism: Social and Environmental Change" and involved issues such as national park management, effects and solutions to problems of tourism and recreation related to the environment, sustainable tourism development, eco-tourism, and tourism and conservation, among others.

214. World Neighbours
4127 NW 122 Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73120-8869
United States
Tel: (1 405) 752 9700
Fax: (1 405) 752 9393

Established: 1951
Membership: does not operate from a membership base. It is founded by private donations from individuals, foundations, corporations, organizations, and churches

Activities relevant to the Conference:

A self-help organization working to eliminate hunger, disease and poverty in the third world by developing, testing and extending simple technologies at the village level and training local leaders to sustain and multiply the results. Programme priorities and activities embrace environmental conservation, food production, water and sanitation, community-based health, family planning and small business development. 87 current projects in 19 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

215. World Organization for Early Childhood Education*
Welhavensgt 9, 11
0350 Oslo 3
Norway
Tel: (472) 602 559
Fax: (472) 465 113

Established: 1948
Membership: Executive board and members in approximately 60 countries

Activities related to the Conference:

Works in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern and Western Europe and North America to involve parents, educators and national committees actively in an awareness campaign about environmental problems and solutions, particularly because children are more vulnerable to the afflictions and difficulties arising from environmental problems than are adults.

216. World Wetlands Partnership
14062 Denver Street Parkway, Suite 200
Golden, Colorado 80401
United States
Tel: (1 303) 279 7242
Fax: (1 303) 279 5525

Established: 1990
Membership: a science-based NGO consisting of a three-member Board of Directors guided by an organizing group of 15 international partners (individuals)

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Proposes a strategy for science-based NGOs to create a bridge between scientists and activists, seeking out outstanding scientists who advocate resource management in keeping with a viable environmental ethic; and with the cooperation of the political NGOs and their access to public media promote those scientists and their work through publicity and awards to attract the attention of government and business communities.

217. World Wildlife Fund (United States)
1250 Twenty-fourth St., NW
Washington D.C. 20037-1175
United States
Tel: (1 202) 293 4800
Fax: (1 202) 293 9211

Established: 1961
Membership: more than one million members in the United States

Activities relevant to the Conference:

World Wildlife Fund is one of the world's largest non-governmental organizations in the fields of environmental protection and economic development. More than 2,000 projects have been completed in 116 countries since 1961. WWF has also participated in international negotiations in such areas as global climate change, and continues to be integrally involved in issues (such as the conservation of biodiversity) which are of major relevance to the Conference.

218. Yonge Nawe
Box 2061
Mbabane
Swaziland

Established: 1988
Membership: 132 adult members; 31 registered school clubs and three such clubs not yet registered

Activities relevant to the Conference:

Campaigning, awareness-raising, and practical environmental projects, especially among schools, and rural, women's and other community groups and NGOs. School clubs are self-governing and undertake activities such as tree planting, pit latrine construction, gully reclamation and environmental studies. Work with community groups focuses upon issues such as soil erosion, poor sanitation, lack of clean drinking water and deforestation and is undertaken through chiefs and their councils wherever possible.

219. YUVA
8, Bhagyalaxmi Society
Nava Vadaj
Ahmedabad 380 013
India

Established: 1985
Membership: Trustees and 42 volunteers

Activities related to the Conference:

Organizes voluntary work in the field of rural development among villages in India and especially among young people; runs, inter alia, water awareness programmes, training camps and herbal gardens, alternative fuels for domestic purposes, tree-planting and organic farming seminars.

220. YWCA of the United States
726 Broadway
New York, NY 10003
United States
Tel: (1 212) 614 2700
Fax: (1 212) 677 9716

Established: 1906
Membership: 2 million women and families in 400 associations in the United States

Activities related to the Conference:

Engaged in addressing the sustainable development needs of women in particular, stressing the importance of sustainable development as a vehicle for achieving global peace and security. Organizing a three-year nationwide sustainable development programme for YWCA leaders, covering global and local aspects of the question; participating in "Y Eyes", a monitoring and action programme for the environment at community level and cooperating with other organizations to formulate strategies on environmental questions.